# BERGMAN
# FAMILY
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Seneca Courier Democrate, Feb 8 1901.

Franz A Bergman, one of the oldest and most respecte citizens died at his home in thes city last Thursday aftermoon January 31, 1901. with paralysis and complications of grip and heart trouble , age 82 years, 11 months and 14 days.

The deseased was born in Stienfeldt Oldenberg Germany, Feb 17 ,1818. and was married to Miss Agnes Haskamp, on Feb 9, 1848. To this union nine children were born, Seven of whome are still liveing, Joseph, Lena, Bernard, Frank, Agnes, and Mrs Barney Winkler, reside in this county. Clemens, lives in Iowa, and Anna at Wathena Kansas. who with his wife mourn his loss

Twenty years ago Mr Bergman and his family moved from Germany to Iowa, and from there to St Benedict, where he farmed until ten years ago when he moved to Seneca, where he resided until the time of his death.

Funeral was at St Peter ,Paul ,in Seneca Monday morning, and the remains were entered in the Catholic Cemetary in St Benedict Kansas.

Mr Bergman was a kind parent and a good neighbor, and citizen, and was held in the higest esteem by all his acquiantance, He was a devout Catholic, and died in the hope vouched to the faithful.

Requiestert In Pace.

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*Special Correspondent.*

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Courier Democrat, Seneca Kansas. Feb, 5, 1904.

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# KELLY MERCHANT

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# PASSES AWAY

### The End Came Quickly to Joseph Schumacher, Popular Business Man.

While he was dressing after arisng from his bed, Joseph Schumacher, Kelly merchant, was stricken with leath at seven-fifteen Monday mornng, Feb. 4th. Mrs. Schumacher had gone to the store for a few minutes. When she returned she found her husband prostrate. Her mother, Mrs. Kongs, had just discovered his condition. She at once called Dr. Fitzgerald but the physician could do nothing. Life was extinct.

Mr. Schumacher had not been well for some years. Recently has has been subject to high blood pressure and asthma. It is believed that his heart simply refused longer to bear the strain and gave way without any warning. He had attended the play at Kelly the previous night and friends had noticed no particular change that might indicate so serious a condition. Mr. Schumacher was never a man to complain a great deal of his afflictions and it may be that he has suffered far more than was known. In the last three weeks friends have noticed that the color in his face was unnatural.

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In addition to his immediate family, Mr. Schumacher is survived by a brother who lives in Germany where he is the editor of a daily paper.

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The funeral service will be held

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# Obituaries . . .

## Susan A. Schumacher

Susan Ann Schumacher, 94, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Kelly, died at Mother of Good Counsel on Sunday, August 13, 1978. She had been a resident of the home for the past nine years.

She was born at Seneca on April 7, 1884. Her parents were Michael and Mary Rettele Kongs. She grew up in this area and married Joseph Schumacher in 1902, at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They operated Schumacher-Ketter grocery store at Kelly. Mr. Schumacher died February 4, 1924. In 1924, Mrs. Schumacher bought out Ketter and the store became Schumacher & Son. In 1927 they sold the store, and she moved to St. Louis with her sons.

From 1950 to 1967, she was a housekeeper at Catholic rectories at Waverly, Clyde, Seneca, Greenleaf and Elmo. Then she returned to St. Louis to her son and daughter-in-law, L.J. and Helen Schumacher, who cared for her so much over the years.

In St. Louis, she was a member of St. Judes Church. She was a former member of St. Bede's Church and the Altar Society at Kelly.

Survivors include two sons, A.B. Schumacher of Hays and L.J. Schumacher of St. Louis, Mo.; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Dr. Cyril Schumacher on November 13, 1953, in St. Louis and also by her brothers, Louis and Willie R. and sister, Minnie Rohr.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Wednesday morning at St. Bede's Church by Fr. Vincent Kongs, Fr. Robert Verin and Fr. Larry E. Pierce of Herington. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Sylvester Kongs, William Kongs, Walt Kongs, Louis Kongs Jr., Robert Schumacher and Frank Hensley.

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The funeral service will be held from St. Bede's church in Kelly tomorrow, Thursday, at ten o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Father Lambert, his pastor. The pallbearers are: Joe Fleming, Henry Haverkamp, Barney Gallhus, J. D. Ketter, Henry Kramer, Sr. and Leo J. Guth. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus honorary pallbearers selected are J. L. Dignan, George Buser, Peter Schmitt, F. J. Hoffhaus, J. M. Wempe and Emmet Dignan. Out of town people here for the funeral include [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], St. Joseph [illegible]

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Mrs. Schumacher leaves to mourn, her husband, and three children, Alvin Jr. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Robert of Hays; and Betty Lou, now Mrs. Paul Brungardt of Great Bend; 16 grandchildren ranging in age from 16 years to five months; and a brother, Joseph Kramer, of Vermillion, who attended the services. Preceding her in death were her parents, four brothers, Barney Kramer, Henry Kramer, August Kramer and Rev. Callistus Kramer, O.S.B.; and two sisters, Mary, Mrs. Jake Kongs; and Anna, Mrs. Louis Kongs.

Nieces and nephews from this area paying tribute at the services in Hays were Rev. Vincent Kongs, Horton; Mrs. Leo Tangeman, Walter Kongs and Mrs. Kenneth Ronnebaum, Seneca; Mrs. Conrad Feldkamp, Baileyville; Louis Kongs of Hiawatha; Mrs. Francis Stallbaumer, Kelly; Callistus Kramer of Goff; Albert Kramer and Daniel Kramer, Corning; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kongs, Marysville; Joe Kongs, Washington; Robert Kongs, Belleville; Wilbur Kramer, Eugene Kramer and Mrs. Eleanor Brown, Vermillion; Mrs. Ernestine Nolan and daughter from Kansas City; Ollie Kongs, Marys-Ville.

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# ✝ Alvin B. Schumacher

Mass of the Resurrection was concelebrated at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, February 17 in St. Joseph's Church, Hays, for Alvin B. Schumacher, 78, by a nephew, Rev. Vincent Kongs, Edgerton, and by the two priests of the parish. Music was by the church musicians and the choir.

Mr. Schumacher died Monday, February 14, at a Wichita hospital where he was a patient for three weeks.

He was a Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, and 20 Knights served as an honor guard at his services.

He was born March 4, 1904, at Kelly, the eldest of the three sons of Joseph and Susan Kongs Schumacher. His parents owned the General Store, and his youth was spent in the Kelly area, where he attended school.

On June 9, 1926, he was married to Agnes E. Kramer, in St. Bede's Church, Kelly. She died on March 3, 1967, at Hays. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Dr. Cyril Schumacher.

Survivors are two sons, Alvin Schumacher Jr., Kenosha, Wis., and Robert Schumacher of Hays; a daughter, Betty Brungardt of Hays; 16 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren; and by a brother, Leonard Schumacher of Clayton, Mo.

Many years ago, Mr. Schumacher originated the "Pennies From Heaven", associated with the Knights of Columbus.

His family and his church were a joy to him. He maintained an interest in his home town, and recently had visited relatives in the Kelly and Seneca area. He was a retired insurance agent.

Active and honorary pallbearers were grandsons, James, Alan, Craig, Robert, Mark, Tim and Gary Schumacher, Mark Brungardt and Tom Kaiser.

Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Hays.

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## Injuries Fatal to Dr. C. W. Schumacher

St. Louis, Nov. 14(AP) —Dr. C. W. Schumacher, 46, former president of the St. Louis Academy of General Practice, died here last night of injuries suffered in a fall at his home.

He was found at the bottom of the basement steps at his home in Clayon Thursday. He received head injuries.

Dr. Schumacher, who was president of the academy in 1951, originated the doctor's emergency call system in St. Louis.—The Kansas City Star of Sunday.

Dr. Schumacher was born at Kelly, the son of Susan and Joe Schumacher and lived there until he went away to attend college. His mother now lives at Clyde, Kansas, a brother, Alvin, is at Hays and another brother, Leonard, at St. Louis.

No further details had been learned by Seneca relatives this noon.

# Rites for Mrs. Caroline Bergman Held Monday

Requiem mass was offered by Rev. Mathew Hall O. S. B., at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Monday morning, August 3rd for Mrs. Caroline Frances Krogman Bergman. The interment was in the St. Benedict cemetery.

Caroline Krogman was born February 8, 1857 in Oldenburg, Germany and died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Kramer, near Seneca, August 1st, 12:40 p. m. of the infirmities of old age. She was 85 last February. She was married Feb. 19, 1878, to Joseph Bergman at Petersburg, Iowa. She lived in Iowa until after her marriage when she and her husband located on a farm near St. Benedict. They later retired to a home in Seneca, owning the present Frank Rusche, Sr. home, later moved to Baileyville. They were separated by Mr. Bergman's death in Baileyville, on February 21, 1929. She is survived by these children, Mrs. George Lierz, Sr., Seneca; Mrs. Josephine Heiman, St. Benedict; Mrs. Ed. Koch, Mrs. Joseph Heiman Sr., Joseph Bergman and Ed. Bergman, all of Baileyville; Henry, St. Benedict; and Mrs. Joseph Kramer, Seneca. Bernard died at the age of two years, two infants and the oldest daughter, Mrs. Fred Melcher, are deceased. Her brother and sisters, Henry Krogman, Mrs. Anna Lappe, Mrs. Josephine Werdhoff, Iowa are all deceased. Mrs. Bergman was a devout Catholic, rearing her children to be useful men and women in the community. Her pride and joy were in her church and her home.

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## ND THE 4-H FAIR

### Changes in Program Both Days— Afternoon, Evening Shows

The farm picnic will be eld at Seneca next Tuesday nd Wednesday, regular lo- ation, using principally the ld courthouse grounds.

The picnic nears under unusual ircumstances. It has rained be- ore the picnic. In former years he picnic has often been the rought-buster.

There will be 4-H events both ays, and a program both after- oons and evenings, with change f program each day.

**Tuesday, August 11**

Judging 4-H Home Economics, Garden and Crops exhibits.
:00 4-H Style Revue
4-H Club Demonstrations
:00 Entertainment by Ray Swain Variety show of Topeka
:45 Seneca Band Concert
Ray Swain Variety Show

**Wednesday, August 12**

8:30 Crops Judging
9:30 Poultry Judging
0:30 Livestock Judging
3:00 The Swain Variety Show
7:45 Seneca Band Concert
Swain Variety Show

The Variety Show will present nagic acts, comedy, dancing girls, inging, accordionist, acrobatic

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His funeral services were at Baileyville last Saturday at the Sacred Heart church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Blaufuss who accompanied the body to the cemetery at St. Benedict where interment was made in the family lot aside of his parents and his three sons.

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His daughters Mrs George Lierz, and Mrs Ed Koch,and his brother Clemens, of Carroll Iowa, were unable to attend on account of illness.

NOTES FOR (B) JOSEPH FRANCIS BERGMAN
THE COURIER TRIBUNE SENECA,KANSAS, OBITUARY - FEBRUARY 25,1929

JOSEPH BERGMAN FORMERLY OF SENECA PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN BAILEYVILLE LAST THURSDAY MORNING AT 4 O'CLOCK, FEBRUARY 21,1929. MR. BERGMAN HAD BEEN IN FAILING HEALTH FOR FOUR YEARS. FIVE MONTHS AGO HE SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE FROM WHICH HE NEVER RECOVERED AND WHICH FINALLY PROVED FATAL.

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THE FOLLOWING GRANDSONS WERE HIS PALLBEARERS: CLARENCE MELCHER, LESTER BERGMAN, WILFRED LIERZ, ALFRED KOCH AND LEO HEIMAN.

NOTES FOR :((B) CAROLINE FRANCISCA BERGMAN
THE COURIER TRIBUNE, SENECA,KANSAS OBITUARY THURSDAY AUGUST 6,1942

RITES FOR MRS. CAROLINE BERGMAN, HELD MONDAY.

REQUIEM MASS WAS OFFERED BY REV. MATTHEW HALL O.S.B. AT STS.PETER & PAUL CHURCH MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3RD FOR, MRS CAROLINE FRANCES KROGMAN BERGMAN. THE INTERMENT WAS IN ST.BENEDICT CEMETERY.

MRS. BERGMAN – CAROLINE KROGMAN WAS BORN FEBRUARY 8,1857 IN OLDENBURG,GERMANY, AND DIED AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS JOSEPH KRAMER, NEAR SENECA AUGUST 1ST 12:40 PM OF INFIRMITIES OF OLD AGE. SHE WAS 85 LAST FEBRUARY. SHE WAS MARRIED FEBRUARY 19 1878, TO JOSEPH BERGMAN AT PETERSBURG,IOWA. SHE LIVED IN IOWA UNTIL AFTER HER MARRIAGE, WHEN SHE AND HER HUSBAND LOCATED ON A FARM NEAR ST.BENEDICT. THEY LATER RETIRED TO A HOME IN SENECA, OWNING THE PRESENT FRANK RUSCHE SR. HOME. LATER THEY MOVED TO BAILEYVILLE,KANSAS.

THEY WERE SEPERATED BY MR. BERGMAN'S DEATH IN BAILEYVILLE ON FEBRUARY 21,1929.

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SENECA,KANSAS, COURIER TRIBUNE OBITUARY MARCH 13,1947

RITES FOR FRED MELCHER WERE HELD MONDAY.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR FREDERICK JOHN MELCHER WAS HELD AT STS.PETER & PAUL CHURCH, WEDNESDAY MORNING. REV. FATHER MICHAEL CARROLL SAID THE REQUIEM MASS A 9:30. REV, FATHER MATTHEW GAVE THE SERMON. BURIAL WAS IN THE PARISH CEMETERY AT ST.BENEDICT. MR. MELCHER HAD NOT BEEN WELL SINCE TWO YEARS AGO, HAVING SUFFERED A LIGHT STROKE AT THAT TIME. ON FEBRUARY 27 HE WAS TAKEN TO THE SENECA HOSPITAL FOLLOWING A SECOND STROKE. HE PASSED AWAY THERE AT 11:35 SUNDAY EVENING.

FRED MELCHER WAS BORN OCTOBER 17,1876 IN DAMME,GERMANY. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WITH HIS PARENTS WHEN ABOUT FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND THE FAMILY LOCATED AT ST.BENEDICT ON THE FARM NOW OWNED BY FRANK MELCHER. FRED GREW UP IN THAT COMMUNITY AND WAS MARRIED IN ST.MARY'S CHURCH , JUNE 4, 1902 TO MISS MARY BERGMAN. TO THIS UNION FIVE CHILDREN WERE BORN, HELEN, CLARENCE, MERCEDES, ROSALEE AND A BABY WHO DIED IN INFANCY. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE, MR. AND MRS. MELCHER LIVED ON A FARM IN THE ST.BENEDICT COMMUNITY, NOW OWNED BY LUKE HAUG, IN 1928 THEY MOVED TO A FARM EAST OF CENTRALIA, IT WAS THERE THAT MRS. MELCHER PASSED AWAY, JULY 29,1929. MR. MELCHER CONTINUED TO LIVE ON THE FARM UNTIL 1941, WHEN HE CAME TO SENECA AND MADE HIS HOME WITH HIS DAUGHTER, MERCEDES, MRS. ARTHUR BECKER. THE DAUGHTER, HELEN, MRS. OLIVER MCQUAID DIED ABOUT 16 YEARS AGO AND THE SON, CLARENCE, DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN A TREE LIMB FELL ON HIM IN THE COURT HOUSE YARD DURING A STORM IN AUGUST 1941. BESIDES MRS. BECKER, NOW MRS. L. D. LILY, KANSAS CITY, SURVIVES. THERE ARE 11 GRANDCHILDREN, A SISTER, MRS. ANDREW HENRY OF SENECA AND A BROTHER, FRANK MELCHER OF ST.BENEDICT.

MR. MELCHER WAS A MAN WHOSE INTERESTS WERE IN HIS HOME AND FAMILY. HE WAS A GREAT LOVER OF LIVESTOCK AND TOOK PRIDE IN RAISING GOOD CATTLE. HE WAS CHEERFUL AND HELPFUL, A GOOD HUSBAND AND FATHER. HIS GREATEST JOY IN LATER YEARS WAS HIS ASSOCIATION WITH HIS GRANDCHILDREN.

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The deceased was brought to her home Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were at Sts. Peter and Paul's church Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Father Raymond and Rev. Father Claude. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, St. Benedict.

NOTES FOR (B1) DEATH OF MRS. FRED MELCHER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER- TRIBUNE OBITUARY - AUGUST 1,1929

MRS. FRED MELCHER OF NEAR CENTRALIA, KANSAS, WHO HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME, PASSED AWAY SUNDAY, JULY 28 IN ST. MARGARETS HOSPITAL, KANSAS CITY,KANSAS, AT THE AGE OF 45 YEARS. MRS. MELCHER WAS A DAUGHTER OF MRS. JOSEPH BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE WHOSE MAIDEN NAME WAS MISS MARY MAGDELYN BERGMAN, WHO WAS BORN ON AUGUST 11,1879 AT NEW VIENNA,IOWA. SHE MOVED WITH HER PARENTS TO A FARM NEAR ST.BENEDICT WHEN QUITE YOUNG AND THERE GREW TO WOMANHOOD.

ON JUNE 4,1902, SHE WAS MARRIED TO FRED MELCHER, WHO WITH FOUR CHILDREN; A SON, CLARENCE AND THREE DAUGHTERS; MRS. OLIVER MCQUAID OF NEAR AXTELL, MERCEDES AND ROSALLA AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN SURVIVE HER. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER, THREE BROTHERS AND FIVE SISTERS; JOSEPH JR. AND EDWARD OF NEAR BAILEYVILLE, AND HENRY NEAR ST.BENEDICT, MRS. GEORGE LIERZ, SENECA, MRS. JOSEPHINE HEIMAN AND MRS. ED KOCH, MRS. JOSEPH HEIMAN AND MRS. JOSEPH KRAMER ALL OF BAILEYVILLE, AND A VAST CIRCLE OF FRIENDS, WHICH THE LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL TESTIFIED.

LAST FEBRUARY 21 HER FATHER, JOSEPH BERGMAN PRECEDED HER IN DEATH, MRS. MELCHER WAS A ZEALOUS CHURCH MEMBER AND BELONGED TO THE LADIES CATHOLIC BENEVELENT ASSOCIATION OF THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA BRANCH, BEING A BENEFICIARY MEMBER, WHOM ASSOCIATES ATTENDED HER FUNERAL IN A BODY.

THE DECEASED WAS BROUGHT TO HER HOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE AT STS.PETER & PAUL CHURCH TUESDAY MORNING CONDUCTED BY REV. FATHER CLAUDE. INTERMENT WAS IN ST.MARY'S CEMETERY IN ST.BENEDICT.

tributions to the church. 1/25/90

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# Merle McQuaid

Merle McQuaid, 61, Lakeside, Calif., died January 10, 1990, at a San Diego, California hospital. He had emphysema.

Merle was born to Oliver and Helen Melcher McQuaid on March 2, 1928, at Axtell. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul School in Seneca, after which he spent time in the Navy.

In 1950 he married Carol Kipp. She survives. Other survivors are two daughters, Sue and Karen of Fort Collins, Colo.; a son, Michael of Lakeside, Calif.; his stepmother, Gilda McQuaid of Santee, Calif.; and a sister, Iva Mae Filipponi of Folsom, Calif.

Memorial services were held Saturday, January 13.

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## MRS. OLIVER McQUAID

Mrs. Oliver McQuaid, a young wife and mother of two small children, residing three and a half miles southwest of Seneca, passed away Saturday morning December 31 at the Axtell hospital at the age of 27 years. The deceased had been ill since November.

Mrs. McQuaid was Miss Helen Bernadine Melcher before her marriage. She was born July 20, 1905 near St. Benedict and lived in this vicinity almost all of her life. She was a graduate of Sts. Peter and Paul High School, Class of 1924 and a member of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association. February 3, 1926 she was united in marriage to Oliver McQuaid at Sts. Peter and Paul church. Besides her husband Mrs. McQuaid is survived by two children, a son Merrill and a daughter, Iva Mae, also by her father Fred Melcher, two sisters, Mercedes and Rosalia and one brother Clarence, all of their home near Centralia.

The high esteem of the community for this brave and plucky little woman, who years ago was a victim of spinal meningitis, that left her a cripple and permanenty impaired in health, yet possessed that firm determination to carry out her mission in life, as a wife and mother, always ready and willing to help those in need or distress; was most beautifully carried out by the large number of her sister members of St. Rose of Lima branch of the L. C. B. A., who went in a body to the home where the body lay in state, and there joined the large number of relatives, neighbors and friends in offering the prayers for the dead.

Sts. Peter & Paul church was packed to capacity for her funeral services at nine o'clock Monday with the many friends who came to add their prayers with those of the church for the repose of her soul and to pay silent tribute to the memory of the young wife and mother. Rev. Father Damian celebrated the Requiem Mass Interment was made in the parish cemetery; Rev. Father Claude officiated at the burial services.

Active pallbearers were: Joseph Fangman, Leo Altenhofen, Walter Becker, August Ronnebaum, Leo Henry, Frank Rottinghaus. Honorary pallbearers were, Ben Schmits, John Godbout, Joseph Engelken, Henry Lackey, Joseph Grollmes and Herman Spielman.

Among those from out of town who attended her funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker of near Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dryer of St. Joseph, Mo. and Mrs. Agnes Dryer of Shawnee.

NOTES FOR: (B11) HELEN BERNADINE MCQUAID
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER TRIBUNE OBITUARY JANUARY 3,1933

MRS. OLIVER MCQUAID, A YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER OF TWO SMALL CHILDREN, RESIDING THREE AND A HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF SENECA, PASSED AWAY SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 31, AT THE AXTELL HOSPITAL, AT THE AGE OF 27 YEARS. THE DECEASED HAD BEEN ILL SINCE NOVEMBER.

MRS. MCQUAID WAS MISS HELEN BERNADINE MELCHER BEFORE HER MARRIAGE. SHE WAS BORN JULY 20,1905 NEAR ST.BENEDICT AND LIVED IN THIS VICINITY ALMOST ALL OF HER LIFE. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF STS.PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1924 AND A MEMBER OF THE LADIES CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION. FEBRUARY 3,1926, SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO OLIVER MCQUAID AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. BESIDES HER HUSBAND, MRS. MCQUAID IS SURVIVED BY TWO CHILDREN; A SON MERRILL AND A DAUGHTER , IVA MAE, ALSO BY HER FATHER FRED MELCHER; TWO SISTERS, MERCEDES AND ROSALIA AND ONE BROTHER, CLARENCE, ALL OF THEIR HOME NEAR CENTRALIA.

THE HIGH ESTEEM OF THE COMMUNITY FOR THE BRAVE AND PLUCKY LITTLE WOMAN, WHO YEARS AGO WAS A VICTIM OF SPINAL MENINGITIS, THAT LEFT HER A CRIPPLE AND PERMANENTY IMPAIRED IN HEALTH, YET POSSESSED THAT FIRM DETERMINATION TO CARRY OUT HER MISSION IN LIFE, AS A WIFE AND MOTHER, ALWAYS READY AND WILLING TO HELP THOSE IN NEED OR DISTRESS; WAS MOST BEAUTIFULLY CARRIED OUT BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF HER SISTER MEMBERS OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA BRANCH OF THE L. B. C. A., WHO WENT IN A BODY TO THE HOME WHERE THE BODY LAY IN STATE, AND THERE JOINED THE LARGE NUMBER OF RELATIVES, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS IN OFFERING THE PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD.

STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH WAS PACKED TO CAPACITY FOR HER FUNERAL SERVICES AT NINE O'CLOCK MONDAY WITH THE MANY FRIENDS WHO CAME TO ADD THEIR PRAYERS WITH THOSE OF THE CHURCH FOR THE REPOSE OF HER SOUL AND TO PAY SILENT TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER. REV. FATHER DAMIAN CELEBRATED THE REQUIEM MASS. INTERMENT WAS MADE IN THE PARISH CEMETERY; REV. FATHER CLAUDE OFFICIATED AT THE BURIAL SERVICES.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE JOSEPH FANGMAN, LEO ALTENHOFEN, WALTER BECKER, AUGUST RONNEBAUM, LEO HENRY, FRANK ROTTINGHAUS. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE BEN SCHMITS, JOHN GODBOUT, JOSEPH ENGELKEN, HENRY LACKEY, JOSEPH GROLLMES, AND HERMAN SPIELMAN.

AMONG THOSE FROM OUT OF TOWN WHO ATTENDED HER FUNERAL WERE MR. AND MRS. WALTER BECKER OF NEAR FRANKFORT; MR. AND MRS. FRANK DRYER OF ST.JOSEPH,MO AND MRS. AGNES DRYER OF SHAWNEE,KS.

NOTES FOR: (B11) OBITUARY OF MRS. GILDA MCQUAID

GILDA MARY MCQUAID, 77, OF SANTEE,CALIFORNIA DIED THURSDAY, JULY 25,1991. SHE HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH THE PAST SIX MONTHS. IN JANUARY, SHE MOVED TO FOLSOM,CA TO LIVE WITH HER DAUGHTER, IVA MAE FILLIPPONI.

GILDA WAS BORN ON A FARM NEAR KELLY,KS, SEPTEMBER 6,1913, THE DAUGHTER OF BERNARD AND VELINDA HONEYMAN SCHMITS. SHE GREW UP SOUTHWEST OF SENECA AND ATTENDED THE SHERMAN SCHOOL.

ON JULY 18,1934, SHE MARRIED OLIVER MCQUAID. THEY FARMED IN THE SENECA AREA UNTIL LATE 1946 WHEN THEY MOVED TO SACRAMENTO,CALIFORNIA. AFTER A FEW YEARS THEY MOVED TO SANTEE,CALIFORNIA, NEAR SAN DIEGO, WHERE THEY WERE OWNERS OF SEVERAL LIQUOR STORES THE PAST 38 YEARS. OLIVER DIED MAY 24,1983. A SON MERLE MCQUAID DIED JANUARY 10,1990.

SURVIVORS ARE A DAUGHTER, IVA MAE FILLIPPONI, OF FOLSOM,CA AND TWO BROTHERS, WILBERT SCHMITS OF CITRUS HEIGHTS,CA AND ALVIN SCHMITS OF SENECA,

SHE WAS PRECEEDED IN DEATH BY TWO SISTERS, STELLA JOYCE AND RITA SCHMITS AND BROTHERS RAPHAEL, PETER, BERNARD AND LOUIS SCHMITS.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE MONDAY, JULY 29,1991 AT THE ST.JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FOLSOM,CA.

NOTES FOR: (B112) OBITUARY OF MERLE MCQUAID

MERLE MCQUAID, 61, LAKESIDE,CALIF., DIED JANUARY 10,1990, AT A SAN DIEGO,CALIFORINA HOSPITAL. HE HAD EMPHYSEMA.

MERLE WAS BORN TO OLIVER AND HELEN MCQUAID ON MARCH 2,1928, AT AXTELL. HE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL IN SENECA, AFTER WHICH HE SPENT TIME IN THE NAVY.

IN 1950, HE MARRIED CAROL KIPP. SHE SURVIVES. OTHER SURVIVORS ARE TWO DAUGHTERS, SUE AND KAREN OF FORT COLLINS,COLO; A SON MICHAEL OF LAKESIDE,CALIF. HIS STEP-MOTHER, GILDA MCQUAID OF SANTEE,CALIF, AND A SISTER, IVA MAE FILIPPONI OF FOLSOM,CALIF.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.

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# Centralia

## Clarence F. Melcher

Clarence Francis Melcher, son of Fred J. and Mary (Bergman) Melcher, was born March 19, 1909 on a farm two and a half miles northwest of Seneca and died at the Sabetha hospital Aug. 5, 1941 at the age of 32 years, four months and 17 days.

In 1923, he, with his parents, moved to a farm one mile north of Seneca where they lived until 1928 when they came to make a home one and a half miles east of Centralia where he was living at the time of his death.

He was a graduate of the eighth grade of Sts. Peter and Paul school, Seneca. Farming was his chosen life work. He was married to Evelyn Johnson May 3, 1933. There are four sons: Kenneth, Darrell, Richard and Carol, who with their mother survive. He also leaves his father and two sisters: Mrs. Mercedes Becker of Seneca and Rosalia who lives in Kansas City. His mother died in July, 1929 and a sister, Mrs. Helen McQuaid, in December of 1932.

The funeral was held from Sts. Peter and Paul church in Seneca Friday morning at 9 a. m. Father Claude read the mass. The active pallbearers were neighbors: David Ayers, Fred Nightingale, William Griffis, Arthur Nightingale, Bert Skillet and Cecil Wilhoit. Honorary pallbearers were Lester Bergman, Emmett Johnson, Lawrence Kramer, Vincent Henry, Francis Melcher and Vern Melcher. Burial was in the parish

EMETERY, SENECA.

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NOTES FOR: (B12) CLARENCE FRANCIS MELCHER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER- TRIBUNE OBITUARY - AUGUST 11,1941

CLARENCE FRANCIS MELCHER, SON OF FRED J AND MARY (BERGMAN) MELCHER, WAS BORN MARCH 19,1909, ON A FARM TWO AND A HALF MILES NORTHWEST OF SENECA, AND DIED AT THE SABETHA HOSPITAL, AUGUST 5,1941, AT THE AGE OF 32 YEARS, FOUR MONTHS, AND 17 DAYS.

IN 1923, HE WITH HIS PARENTS, MOVED TO A FARM ONE MILE NORTH OF SENECA WHERE THEY LIVED UNTIL 1928 WHEN THEY CAME TO MAKE A HOME ONE AND A HALF MILES EAST OF CENTRALIA, WHERE HE WAS LIVING AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

HE WAS A GRADUATE OF THE EIGHTH GRADE OF STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL, SENECA. FARMING WAS HIS CHOSEN LIFE WORK. HE WAS MARRIED TO EVELYN JOHNSON MAY 3,1933. THERE WERE FOUR SONS; KENNETH, DARRELL, RICHARD AND CAROL, WHO WITH THEIR MOTHER SURVIVE, HE ALSO LEAVES HIS FATHER AND TWO SISTERS: MRS. MERCEDES BECKER OF SENECA AND ROSALIA WHO LIVES IN KANSAS CITY. HIS MOTHER DIED IN JULY 28,1929 AND A SISTER, MRS. HELEN MCQUAID, IN DECEMBER OF 1932.

THE FUNERAL WAS HELD FROM STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA, FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 A,M. FATHER CLAUDE READ THE MASS. THE ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE NEIGHBORS: DAVID AYERS, FRED NIGHTINGALE, WILLIAM GRIFFITS, ARTHUR NIGHTINGALE, BERT SKILLET AND CECIL WILHOIT. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE LESTER BERGMAN, EMMETT JOHNSON, LAWRENCE KRAMER, VINCENT HENRY, FRANCIS MELCHER, AND VERN MELCHER. BURIAL WAS IN THE PARISH CEMETERY,SENECA.

NOTES FOR: (B14) ARTHUR LOUIS BECKER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER- TRIBUNE OBITUARY - MAY 3,2000

ARTHUR L BECKER, 91, OF SENECA, DIED THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000, AT COUNTRY VIEW ESTATES CARE HOME IN SENECA. HE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT THERE SINCE JUNE OF 1998.

HE WAS BORN MARCH 25,1907, ON THE FAMILY FARM EAST OF SENECA,THE SON OF LOUIS AND ANNA LUCKEROTH BECKER. ART ATTENDED A RURAL SCHOOL NEAR HIS HOME AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM. HE WORKED ON THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD PRIOR TO HIS MARRIAGE. HE WAS A FARMER AND A STOCKMAN MOST OF HIS LIFE. WHILE HE WAS FARMING, HE ALSO WORKED FOR UHLIG & REECE, THE FARMERS ELEVATOR, AND HALL BROTHERS.

ON SEPTEMBER 15,1936, HE MARRIED MERCEDES MELCHER AT STS.PETER & PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. THEY LIVED AND FARMED SOUTHEAST OF SENECA. IN 1939 THEY MOVED TO THE LOUIS BECKER FARM, THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD, EAST OF SENECA. MARCEDES DIED NOVEMBER 26,1995.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER & PAUL CHURCH, THE ST.JOSEPH SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1769 AT SENECA FOR OVER 50 YEARS. ART ENJOYED HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND A GOOD GAME OF CARDS.

SURVIVORS ARE FOUR SONS, DAVID BECKER AND GLEN BECKER, BOTH OF SENECA, MAX BECKER OF MERIDEN, MICHAEL BECKER OF TOPEKA; TWO DAUGHTERS, JANICE HEINEN AND CONNIE THOMPSON, BOTH OF TOPEKA; A SISTER, ELSIE MATHEWSON OF SENECA, 19 GRANDCHILDREN AND 17 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY SIX BROTHERS, LEO, ROY, CLARENCE, ALVIN, LAWRENCE(PAT), HARVEY, AND SIX SISTERS, ALMA BECKER, ROSE GRESS, LEONA HAEFELE, CLARA ROGERS, STELLA KOELZER, AND EDITH ROCHE.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND IN THE EVENING BY FR. DONALD REDMOND, O.S.B. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED ON SATURDAY BY FR. DONALD AT STS.PETER & PAUL CHURCH. THE LECTOR WAS TOM BECKER, WHO ALSO EULOGIZED HIS GRANDFATHER. THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS REGIS BECKER. SERVERS WERE MELINDA, VANESSA AND BRANDON FELDKAMP. GIFTBEARERS WERE KERI HEINEN, TAMMY THOMPSON, DeANN BENNETT AND KIM KOCI.

THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE DENNIS BECKER, DON BECKER, JIM BECKER, DAN BECKER, SCOTT BECKER, AND KEVIN HEINEN.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE GIVEN FOR STS.PETER & PAUL SCHOOL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY

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# Obituaries

## Arthur L. Becker

Arthur L. Becker, 93, of Seneca, died Thursday, April 27, 2000, at Country View Estates Care Home in Seneca. He had been a resident there since June of 1998.

He was born March 25, 1907, on the family farm east of Seneca, the son of Louis and Anna Luckeroth Becker. Art attended a rural school near his home and helped on the family farm. He worked for the Union Pacific Railroad prior to his marriage. He was a farmer and a stockman most of his life. While he was farming, he also worked for Uhlig & Reese, the Farmers Elevator, and Hall Brothers.

On September 15, 1936, he married Marcedes Melcher at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They lived and farmed southeast of Seneca. In 1939 they moved to the Louis Becker farm, the family homestead, east of Seneca. Marcedes, died November 26, 1995.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, the St. Joseph's Society at the church, and the Knights of Columbus #1769 at Seneca for over 50 years. Art enjoyed his family, friends, and a good game of cards.

Survivors are four sons, David Becker and Glen Becker both of Seneca, Max Becker of Meriden, Michael Becker of Topeka; two daughters, Janice Heinen and Connie Thompson both of Topeka; a sister, Elsie Mathewson of Seneca; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers; Leo, Roy, Clarence, Alvin, Lawrence (Pat), Harvey, and six sisters, Alma Becker, Rose Gress, Leona Haefele, Clara Rogers, Stella Koelzer, and Edith Roche.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Friday afternoon by the Knights of Columbus and in the evening by Fr. Donald Redmond, O.S.B. The mass of Christian burial was offered on Saturday by Fr. Donald at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. The lector was Tom Becker, who also eulogized his grandfather. The Eucharistic minister was Regis Becker. Servers were Melinda, Vanessa, and Brandon Feldkamp. Giftbearers were Keri Heinen, Tammy Thompson, Brenda Thompson, DeAnn Bennett, and Kim Koci.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Dennis Becker, Don Becker, Jim Becker, Dan Becker, Scott Becker, and Kevin Heinen.

Memorial contributions may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul School and sent in care of the family.

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A special thank you to the staffs of Country View Estates and Nemaha Valley Community Hospital for their excellent care. We want to also express our gratitude to Father Donald Redmond, the church choir and the Altar Society for the beautiful funeral mass and luncheon. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our many relatives, friends and neighbors. Thanks to everyone for the many prayers, gifts of food, flowers and memorials. Your kindness and support will always be remembered.

The family of Art Becker *

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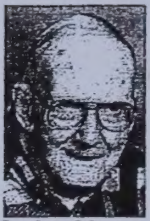

*In Loving Memory Of*
**ARTHUR L. BECKER**
**MARCH 25, 1907**
**April 27, 2000**

**Resurrection Prayer**

Most merciful Father, we commend Arthur into your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that Arthur will rise again on the Last Day with all who have died in Christ. We thank you for all the good things you have given during Arthur's earthly life.

O Father, in your great mercy, accept our prayer that the Gates of Paradise may be opened for your servant. In our turn, may we too be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in glory and are united with you and Arthur.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*A Lauer Service*

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## Arthur Becker

SENECA — Arthur L. Becker, 93, Seneca, died Thursday, April 27, 2000, at a Seneca nursing home.

Mr. Becker farmed and raised livestock southeast of Seneca, and later east of Seneca for many years.

He also worked for Uhlig and Reese, the Farmers Elevator and Hall Brothers while he farmed. He worked for the Union Pacific Railroad in the 1930s.

He was born March 25, 1907, on a farm east of Seneca, the son of Louis and Anna Luckeroth Becker. He attended a rural school near his home.

Mr. Becker was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and a 50-year member of Knights of Columbus Council No. 1769, both in Seneca.

He married Marcedes Melcher on Sept. 15, 1936, in Seneca. She died Nov. 26, 1995.

Survivors include four sons, David Becker and Glen Becker, both in Seneca, Mac Becker, Meriden, and Michael Becker, Topeka; two daughters, Janice Heinen and Connie Thompson, both of Topeka; a sister, Elsie Mathewson, Seneca; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A rosary will be recited at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. today at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Peter and Paul School in Seneca and sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR: (B14) MERCEDES JOSEPHINE BECKER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER- TRIBUNE OBITUARY DECEMBER 6,1995

MERCEDES J. BECKER, 82, OF RT. 3, SENECA, DIED SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26,1995, AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA. SHE WAS TRANSFERED FROM THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA. SHE HAD A HEART CONDITION.

SHE WAS BORN MARCH 10,1913, ON A FARM EAST OF ST.BENEDICT, THE DAUGHTER OF FREDERICK AND MARY BERGMAN MELCHER. SHE ATTENDED ST.MARY'S SCHOOL AT ST.BENEDICT, THE STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL, AND WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM. SHE ALSO HELPED TO CARE FOR HER MOTHER WHO WAS ILL.2
SHE WAS MARRIED SEPTEMBER 15,1936, TO ARTHUR 'ART' BECKER, AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. THEY LIVED AND FARMED SOUTHEAST OF SENECA. IN 1939 THEY MOVED TO THE LOUIS BECKER HOMESTEAD EAST OF SENECA, WHICH IS THEIR PARENT HOME. HER HUSBAND SURVIVES OF THE HOME.

IN 1960, MERCEDES BEGAN WORK AT THE STS.PETER AND PAUL HOT LUNCH PROGRAM, WHERE SHE WORKED 25 YEARS UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 1985.

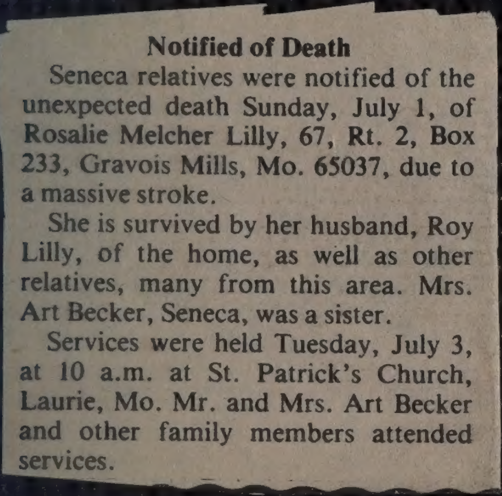
SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND THE ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY. SHE HAD SERVED AS A CIRCLE LEADER IN THE ALTAR SOCIETY. SHE ALSO SERVED ON THE GILMAN TOWNSHIP ELECTION BOARD FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE NEMAHA VALLEY HOSPITAL GUILD AND HOSPITAL PITCH GROUP. SHE MADE MANY QUILTS FOR ALL HER FAMILY. MERCEDES WAS A HARD-WORKING PERSON WHO ALSO ENJOYED A GOOD TIME, PARTICULARLY PLAYING CARDS.

SUVIVORS BESIDES HER HUSBAND ARE FOUR SONS, DAVID OF ONEIDA, MAX OF MERIDEN, GLEN OF SENECA, AND MICHAEL OF TOPEKA; TWO DAUGHTERS, JANICE HEINEN AND CONNIE THOMPSON, BOTH OF TOPEKA; 19 GRANDCHILDREN AND 10 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A BROTHER, CLARENCE MELCHER, AND TWO SISTERS, HELEN MCQUAID AND ROSALEE LILY.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. FRANCIS BRODERICK O.S.B. ON WEDNESDAY AT THE CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. LECTOR WAS DEAN BECKER. SERVERS WERE ERIC TANKING AND ALBERT FELDKAMP. COMMUNION MINISTERS WERE BETTY BERGMAN AND REGIS BECKER. GIFT BEARERS WERE DeANN BENNETT,KIM KOCI, DUANE JARRET, KERI HEINEN, BRENDA THOMPSON AND TAMMY THOMPSON.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE DENNIS BECKER, DANNY BECKER, TOM BECKER, KEVIN HEINEN, TERRY THOMPSON AND SCOTT BECKER.

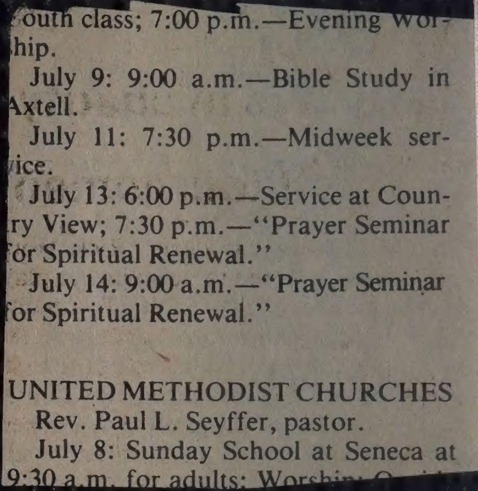


## Notified of Death

Seneca relatives were notified of the unexpected death Sunday, July 1, of Rosalie Melcher Lilly, 67, Rt. 2, Box 233, Gravois Mills, Mo. 65037, due to a massive stroke.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Lilly, of the home, as well as other relatives, many from this area. Mrs. Art Becker, Seneca, was a sister.

Services were held Tuesday, July 3, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Laurie, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Art Becker and other family members attended services.



outh class; 7:00 p.m.—Evening Wor-
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July 9: 9:00 a.m.—Bible Study in Axtell.

July 11: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek ser-
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July 13: 6:00 p.m.—Service at Coun-
ry View; 7:30 p.m.—"Prayer Seminar
or Spiritual Renewal."

July 14: 9:00 a.m.—"Prayer Seminar
or Spiritual Renewal."

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

Rev. Paul L. Seyffer, pastor.

July 8: Sunday School at Seneca at 9:30 a.m. for adults; Worsh

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## Marcedes Becker

Marcedes J. Becker, 82, of Rt. 3, Seneca, died Sunday, November 26, 1995, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka. She was transferred from the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. She had a heart condition.

She was born March 10, 1913, on a farm east of St. Benedict, the daughter of Frederick and Mary Bergman Melcher. She attended St. Mary's School at St. Benedict, Sts. Peter and Paul School, and worked on the family farm. She also helped to care for her mother who was ill.

She was married September 15, 1936, to Arthur "Art" Becker, at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. They lived and farmed southeast of Seneca. In 1939 they moved to the Louis Becker homestead east of Seneca, which is their parent home. Her husband survives of the home.

In 1960 Marcedes began work at the Sts. Peter and Paul hot lunch program, where she worked 25 years until her retirement in 1985.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the St. Ann's Altar Society. She had served as a circle leader in the Altar Society. She also served on the Gilman Township Election Board for many years. She was a member of the Nemaha Valley Hospital Guild and the Hospital Pitch Group. She made many quilts for all her family. Marcedes was a hard-working person who also enjoyed a good time, particularly playing cards.

Survivors besides her husband are four sons, David of Oneida, Max of Meriden, Glen of Seneca, and Michael of Topeka; two daughters, Janice Heinen and Connie Thompson, both of Topeka; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence Melcher, and two sisters, Helen McQuaid and Rosalee Lilly.

The rosary was prayed at Lauer Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Fr. Francis Broderick, OSB, on Wednesday at the church. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was Dean Becker. Servers were Eric Tanking and Albert Feldkamp. Communion ministers were Betty Bergman and Regis Becker. Giftbearers were DeAnn Bennett, Kim Koci, Diane Jarret, Keri Heinen, Brenda Thompson and Tammy Thompson.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Dennis Becker, Danny Becker, Tom Becker, Kevin Heinen, Terry Thompson and Scott Becker.

Memorials may be given for Sts. Peter and Paul School and sent in care of the family.

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## Marcedes J. Becker

SENECA — Marcedes J. Becker, 82, Route 3, Seneca, died Sunday, Nov. 26, 1995, at a Topeka hospital where she was admitted Saturday.

She was married to Art Becker. He survives.

Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery in Seneca.

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*In Loving Memory Of*

**MARCEDES J. BECKER**

March 10, 1913

November 26, 1995

MEMORARE

*Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, and sought Thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, My Mother, to Thee I come; before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.*

A Lauer Service

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# Diane C. Jarrett

Diane C. Jarrett, age 45, a Colorado Springs resident since 1983 passed away on Saturday, June 21, 2008 at a local hospital after a brief illness. She was employed by Riverstone Property Management as a Maintenance Supervisor.

**Diane Jarrett**

Diane Carol Becker was born on October 27, 1962 in Axtell, Kansas to Glen and Carol (Gormley) Becker. She attended Sts. Peter and Paul Grade School and graduated from Nemaha Valley High School in Seneca, Kansas in 1981.

Diane enjoyed the adventures of riding her Harley-Davidson Motorcycle and rooting for the Kansas City Chiefs football team.

She is survived by her son: Cody Allen Jarrett, USN of Jacksonville, Florida; her daughter: Lauren Nicole Jarrett of Colorado Springs; her father: Glen (wife, Irene) Becker of Seneca, Kansas; her mother: Carol (husband, Tom) Madsen of Topeka, Kansas; her 2 brothers: Jim (wife, Sandy) Becker of Topeka and Tom (wife, Tricia) Becker of Parkville, Missouri; and 6 nephews.

She is also survived by her former husband: Rick Jarrett of Colorado Springs.

Private family memorial services were held in Colorado Springs. A Memorial Mass will be said at 10:30 AM on Thursday, June 26, 2008 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 411 Pioneer, Seneca, Kansas 66538.

Memorials may be made in Diane's memory to the Elementary School Building Fund of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Diane will be sadly missed by the many friends and relatives who knew and loved her.

Memorial Service
for

# Rick Douglas Jarrett

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nrise: July 21, 1962 Sunset: November 27, 2008

## Service

Bowser Johnson Funeral Chapel
723 SW 6th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Officiant
Rev. Earl Detweiler

**Rick Douglas Jarrett** age 46 died November 27, 2008 at his mother's home in Topeka. He was born in Seneca, KS, July 21, 1962 to Richard Jarrett and Darlene (Mike) Antholz. Grandfather, Dick Jarrett. his Father, Richard Jarrett preceded him in death and also both maternal grandparents.

He graduated from Seneca High School.
He was employed as an electrician for Whitney Electric of Colorado Springs for nearly 20 years.

He was married to Diane Becker they later divorced.

Survivors include a son Cody and daughter, Lauren, his mother, Darlene "Mike", Ronsse, step father, Robert Ronsse. Brother Jud Lincoln, Nebraska, sister Terri Harlan, Beatrice, Nebraska, grandmother, Lorraine Shramm, California.

Memorial contributions to the Jarrett Children in care of Bowser-Johnson Funeral Chapel 723 SW 6th Ave. Topeka, Kansas 66603.

God saw that you were getting weary
So He did what He thought best
He came and stood beside you
And whispered, "Come and Rest."
You bade no one a last farewell,
Not even a goodbye
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
The weary hours, the days of pain
The sleepless nights are passed;
The every patient worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

*Sleep on Dear one, and take your rest.*
*We all loved you, but God loved you best.*

# Order of Service

Introduction

Prayer

Song - " Just As I Am"

Remembering

Song "Precious Lord"

Scripture

Meditation

Song - "Go Rest High Upon the Mountain"

Postlude

Inurnment Pending

# BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning that God
Was going to call your name.
IN life we loved you dearly,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;
For parts of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide;
And though we can not see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But, as God calls us home, one by one,
The chain will link again

**Like a dove being released by his master, So am I free!!!!**

ily of *Rick Douglas Jarrett,* thank our many friends for their many f kindness shown to us during this most difficult time in our lives. always be grateful to you and shall always cherish the memories of your helpfulness and concern.

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NOTES FOR (B1431) RICK DOUGLAS JARRETT

RICK DOUGLAS JARRETT AGE 46, DIED NOVEMBER 27,2008 AT HIS MOTHER'S HOME IN TOPEKA, HE WAS BORN IN SENECA,KS JULY 21,1962 TO RICHARD JARRETT AND DARLENE(MIKE) ANTHOLZ, GRANDFATHER, DICK JARRETT. HIS FATHER PROCEDED HIM IN DEATH AND ALSO BOTH MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS.

HE GRADUATED FROM SENECA HIGH SCHOOL

HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A ELECTRICIAN FOR WHITNEY ELECTRIC OF COLORADO SPRINGS FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON CODY AND DAUGHTER, LAUREN , HIS MOTHER, DARLENE 'MIKE' RONESSE, STEP FATHER ROBERT RONESSE , BROTHER JUD, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, SISTER TERRI HARLAL, BEATRICE, NEBR, GRAND MOTHER LORRIANE, SHRAMM,CALIFORNIA

NOTES FOR (B1431) DIANE CAROL JARRETT

DIANE C. JARRETT, AGE 45. A COLORADO SPRINGS RESIDENT SINCE 1983 PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 21,2008 AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS. SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY RIVERSTONE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AS A MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR.

DIANE CAROL BECKER WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 27,1962 IN AXTELL,KANSAS TO GLEN AND CAROL(GORMLEY) BECKER. SHE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL GRADE SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM NEMAHA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN SENECA,KANSAS IN 1981.

DIANE ENJOYED THE ADVENTURE OF RIDING HER HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE AND ROOTING FOR THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS FOOTBALL TEAM.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, CODY ALLEN JARRETT, USN OF JACKSONVILLE,FLORIDA. HER DAUGHTER LAUREN NICHOLE JARRETT OF COLORADO SPRINGS; HER FATHER GLEN (WIFE IRENE) BECKER OF SENECA, KANSAS: HER MOTHER CAROL{HUSBAND TOM} MADSEN OF TOPEKA,KANSAS; HER TWO BROTHERS, JIM (WIFE SANDY) BECKER OF TOPEKA AND TOM (WIFE TRICIA) BECKER OF PARKVILLE,MISSOURI; SIX NEPHEWS.

SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HER FORMER HUSBAND : RICK JARRETT OF COLORADO SPRINGS.

PRIVATE FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD IN COLORADO SPRINGS. A MEMORIAL MASS WILL BE SAID AT 10:30 ON THURSDAY, JUNE 26,2008 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, 411 PIONEER, SENECA, KANSAS 66538.

MEMORIALS MAY BE MADE IN DIANE'S MEMORY TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING FUND OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. DIANE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY THE MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO KNEW AND LOVED HER.

## Richard Heinen

Richard L. Heinen, 56, Topeka, died Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at a Topeka hospital.

Mr. Heinen was a service technician for General Appliance and Television Repair Service for the past 30 years. He also was an Army veteran, and he served in the Army Reserve.

He was born Feb. 11, 1943, in Baileyville, the son of Albert and Rita Nolte Heinen.

Mr. Heinen was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council No. 534, Moose Lodge No. 555 and the American Bowling Congress.

He married Janice "Jan" Becker on Sept. 19, 1964, in Seneca. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Kevin Heinen, Topeka; a daughter, Keri Graf, Topeka; his mother, Rita Heinen, Seneca; three brothers, Jim Heinen and Randy Heinen, both of Seneca, and Russ Heinen, Meriden; five sisters, Karleen Boden, Corning, Sandra Stallbaumer, Centralia, Debbie Zwygart, Meriden, Connie Grimm, Sabetha, and Lori Harris, Topeka; and four grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial will be Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Heinen will lie in state after 2 p.m. today at Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, where a Knights of Columbus Council No. 534 Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 2700 S.E. Virginia, Topeka, 66605.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Richard L. Heinen

BORN
2-11-1943

DIED
10-11-1999

GOD

grant me the Serenity to
accept the things
I cannot change. . .
Courage to change
the things I can
and Wisdom to
know the difference.

COURTESY OF BRENNAN-MATHENA
FUNERAL HOME

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**RICHARD HEINEN**

Richard L. Heinen, 56, died Oct. 11, 1999, at a Topeka hospital.

Mr. Heinen was a service technician for General Appliance and Television Repair Service for the past 30 years. He also was an Army veteran, and he served in the Army reserve.

He was born Feb. 11, 1943, in Baileyville, the son of Albert and Rita Nolte Heinen.

Mr. Heinen was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Topeka, Knights of Columbus Council No. 534, Moose Lodge No. 555, and the American Bowling Congress.

He married Janice "Jan" Becker Sept. 19, 1964, in Seneca. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Kevin Heinen, Topeka; a daughter, Keri Graf, Topeka; his mother, Rita Heinen, Seneca; three brothers, Jim Heinen and Randy Heinen, both Seneca, and Russ Heinen, Meriden; five sisters, Karleen Boden, Corning, Sandra Stallbaumer, Centralia, Debbie Zwygart, Meriden, Connie Grimm, Sabetha, and Lori Harris, Topeka; and four grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 14 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Topeka. The Knights of Columbus Council No. 534 recited the Rosary Oct. 13. Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home, Topeka, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Church, 2700 S.E. Virginia, Topeka, 66605.

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*In Loving Memory of*
*Richard L. Heinen*

*BORN*
*February 11, 1943*

*DIED*
*October 11, 1999*

When I must leave you for a
little while, Please do not
grieve and shed wild tears, And
hug your sorrow to you through
the years. But start out
bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the
same. Feel not your loneliness
on empty days, But fill each
waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort
and in cheer, And I in turn
will comfort you and hold you
near. And never, never be
afraid to die, For I am waiting
for you in the sky.

COURTESY OF BRENNAN-MATHENA
FUNERAL HOME

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## Richard L. Heinen

Richard L. Heinen, 56, of Topeka, died October 11, 1999 at a local hospital emergency room.

Mr. Heinen was born in Baileyville on February 11, 1943 the son of Albert and Rita Nolte Heinen. He was an Army veteran and served for several years with the Army Reserve. Mr. Heinen was a service technician for General Appliance and TV Repair Service for the past 30 years.

He was a member of St. Mathew's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #534, Moose Lodge #555, and the American Bowling Congress.

He married Janice "Jan" Becker in Seneca on Sept. 19, 1964. She survives of the home.

Other survivors include his mother Rita Heinen, Seneca; one son, Kevin Heinen, Topeka; one daughter, Keri Graf, Topeka; three brothers, Jim Heinen and Randy Heinen, Seneca, Russ Heinen, Meriden; five sisters, Karleen Boden, Corning, Sandra Stallbaumer, Centralia, Debbie Zwygart, Meriden, Connie Grimm, Sabetha, and Lori Harris, Topeka; and four grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated October 14 at St. Mathew's Church. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Church, 2700 SE Virginia, Topeka, KS 66605.

NOTES FOR: (BI44) RICHARD LEE HEINEN

RICHARD L HEINEN, 56, OF TOPEKA, DIED OCTOBER 11,1999, AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM.

MR. HEINEN WAS A SERVICE TECHNICIAN FOR GENERAL APPLIANCE AND TELEVISION REPAIR SERVICE FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS. HE ALSO WAS AN ARMY VETERAN, AND HE SERVED IN THE ARMY RESERVE.

HE WAS BORN FEB 11,1943, IN BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF ALBERT & RITA NOLTE HEINEN.

MR. HEINEN WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, TOPEKA. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL NO.534, MOOSE LODGE NO.555 AND THE AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS.

HE MARRIED JANICE 'JAN' BECKER SEPTEMBER 19,1964, IN SENECA. SHE SURVIVES.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON, KEVIN HEINEN, TOPEKA; A DAUGHTER KERI GRAF, TOPEKA; HIS MOTHER, RITA HEINEN SENECA; THREE BROTHERS , JIM HEINEN AND RANDY HEINEN, BOTH SENECA AND RUSS HEINEN, MERIDEN; FIVE SISTERS, KARLEEN BODEN, CORNING, SANDRA STALLBAUMER, CENTRALIA, DEBBIE ZWYGART, MERIDEN, CONNIE GRIMM, SABETHA, AND LORI HARRIS, TOPEKA; AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURAL WAS CELEBRATED OCTOBER 14 AT ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. BURIAL WAS IN MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY, TOPEKA. THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NO. 534 RECITED THE ROSARY OCTOBER 13. BRENNAN MATHENA FUNERAL HOME, TOPEKA WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMNTS.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO ST.MATHEW'S CHURCH, 2700 S E VIRGINIA,TOPEKA, 66605

NOTES FOR: (B2) GEORGE LIERZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY MARCH 15,1972

GEORGE LIERZ SR. OF SENECA, PASSED AWAY AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON JUNE 10,1972, WHERE HE HAD BEEN READMITTED A FEW HOURS EARLIER. HE WAS 93.

HE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 24,1878, ON A FARM EAST OF SENECA. HIS PARENTS WERE PETER JOSEPH LIERZ AND GERTRUDE YEAGER LIERZ. HE GREW UP IN NEMAHA COUNTY AND LIVED IN THIS AREA ALL OF HIS LIFE. HE WAS A FARMER. ON APRIL 29,1903, HE WAS MARRIED TO ELIZABETH BERGMAN AT ST.MARYS CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT. HE RETIRED FROM FARMING IN 1940 AND MOVED TO SENECA. FROM 1941 TO 1947 HE WORKED AT THE SENECA LUMBER YARD. HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH, PASSED AWAY JULY 16,1954. THEY HAD CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSITY,

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY. FOR MOST OF HIS 93 YEARS HE ENJOYED GOOD HEALTH AND WAS ABLE TO LEAD AN ACTIVE LIFE.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE THREE SONS, WILFRED OF COLORADO SPRINGS, EDWARD OF SENECA AND GEORGE OF HOLTON; TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS. HERMAN (ALVINA) SUTHER OF SENECA AND MISS HENRIETTA LIERZ OF THE HOME; 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND 38 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE SONS.

THE ROSARY WAS RECITED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY EVENINGS. THE FUNERAL MASS WAS OFFERED AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH ON TUESDAY MORNING. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. LEONARD KOHAKE WAS THE COMMENTATOR, A GRANDDAUGHTER, MARY ANN LIERZ, WAS THE ORGANIST, MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH PROVIDED A CHIOR.

PALLBEARERS WERE DANIEL LIERZ, MELVIN SUTHER, ELMER SUTHER, ROBERT HONEYMAN, DONALD HASENKAMP AND LARRY STOTLER.

NOTES FOR: (B2) DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE LIERZ OF SENECA
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER- TRIBUNE OBITUARY - JULY 26,1954

ELIZABETH MARY LIERZ, WIFE OF GEORGE LIERZ SR. OF SENECA, DIED FRIDAY EVENING AT THE AGE OF 73.

SERVICES WERE THIS MONDAY MORNING AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, SENECA,WITH A NEPHEW, REV. CLETUS KOHAKE, THE CELEBRANT OF THE SOLEMM HIGH MASS. THE REV. EDWARD SCHMITZ WAS SUB-DEACON AND GAVE THE SERMON, AND THE REV. JOHN GRUBER, WHO IS TAKING FATHER KIERAN'S PLACE AT THE PARISH HERE THIS SUMMER, WAS SUB-DEACON. BURIAL WAS IN THE STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY.

THE SURVIVORS INCLUDE THE HUSBAND AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN. ALVINA IS MRS. HERMAN SUTHER OF CENTRALIA , MISS HENRIETTA LIERZ IS OF THE HOME; WILFRED IS OF COLORADO SPRINGS, ED AT SENECA, AND GEORGE JR., HOLTON. THERE ARE TEN GRANDCHILDREN.

MRS. LIERZ WAS THE FORMER ELIZABETH MARY BERGMAN, AND WAS BORN IN IOWA ON FEBRUARY 3,1881. SHE HAS NOT BEEN WELL FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THE DAUGHTER AT HOME, MISS HENRIETTA, HAS LONG DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE AT THE HOME IN HER CARE. SOME 10 DAYS AGO, IT WAS FELT THAT HOSPITAL CARE WAS NECESSARY AND MRS LIERZ WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HER DEATH FRIDAY CAME FROM A HEART ATTACK.

THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS. THE PALLBEARERS WERE DAN DRIELING, EMMETT MEALEY, CLARENCE KONRAD, KENNETH WINTERSCHEIDT, GEORGE LEUB AND GENE TOBY.

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### Lierz-Bergman.

There was a wedding at St. Benedict
Vednesday morning, uniting two very
opular and well-known young people
f this section. The fortunate groom
as George Lierz, and his bride Miss
izzie Bergman, daughter of Joseph
ergman. The ceremony was per-
ormed at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m.
y Rev. Father Anthony, in the pres-
ace of many relatives and friends.
ollowing this there was a sumptuous
inner for relatives and intimate friends
t the home of the bride's parents. In
e evening there was a dance at the
all in St. Benedict, with refreshments
nd a general good time. The bride
nd groom are well worthy of the many
ongratulations extended. They will
ake their home on a farm near St.
enedict. We bespeak for them a full
are of life's joys and prosperity.

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## Golden Wedding for Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Sr. observed their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 29. The day was spent quietly, because of the health of Mrs. Lierz. At 8:15 in the morning a High Mass of Thanksgiving was read at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, and there was a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lierz, Seneca. Members of the family present for the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz and Marilyn, Holton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lierz and family, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suther and family, Wetmore; Miss Henrietta Lierz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeyman and family, Seneca.

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## DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE LIERZ OF SENECA

### Service This Morning at the Catholic Church

Elizabeth Mary Lierz, wife of George Lierz Sr. of Seneca, died Friday evening at the age of 73.

Services were this Monday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, with a nephew, the Rev. Cletus Kohake, the celebrant of the solemn high mass. The Rev. Edward Schmitz was sub-deacon and gave the sermon, and The Rev. John Gruber, who is taking Father Kieran's place at the parish here this summer, was sub-deacon. Burial was at the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

The survivors include the husband and their five children. Alvina is Mrs. Frank Suther of Centralia address; Miss Henrietta is of the home; Wilfred is of Colorado Springs; Ed. at Seneca, and George Jr., Holton. There are ten grandchildren.

Mrs. Lierz was the former Elizabeth Mary Bergman, and was born in Iowa on February 3, 1881.

She had not been well for a number of years and the daughter at home, Miss Henrietta, has long done everything possible at the home in her care. Some 10 days ago, it was felt hospital care was necessary and Mrs. Lierz was taken to a hospital at Council Bluffs, where her death Friday came from a heart attack.

The Lauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements .The pallbearers were Dan Dreiling, Emmett Mealy, Clarence Konrad, Kenneth Winterscheidt, George Lueb and Gene Toby.

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## George Lierz Sr.

George Lierz Sr. of Seneca, passed away at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on June 10, 1972, where he had been readmitted a few hours earlier. He was 93.

He was born November 24, 1878, on a farm east of Seneca. His parents were Peter Joseph Lierz and Gertrude Yeager Lierz. He grew up in Nemaha County and lived in this area all his life. He was a farmer. On April 29, 1903, he was married to Elizabeth Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. He retired from farming in 1940 and moved to Seneca. From 1941 to 1947 he worked at the Seneca Lumber Yard. His wife, Elizabeth, passed away July 16, 1954. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and the St. Joseph Society. For most of his 93 years he enjoyed good health and was able to lead an active life.

Survivors include three sons, Wilfred of Colorado Springs, Edward of Seneca and George Jr. of Holton; two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Alvena) Suther of Seneca and Miss Henrietta Lierz of the home; ten grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sons.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday and Monday evenings. The funeral mass was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Tuesday morning. Burial was in the church cemetery. Leonard Kohake was the commentator. A granddaughter, Mary Ann Lierz, was the organist. Members of the church provided a choir.

Pallbearers were Daniel Lierz, Melvin Suther, Elmer Suther, Robert Honeyman, Donald Hasenkamp and Larry Stotler.

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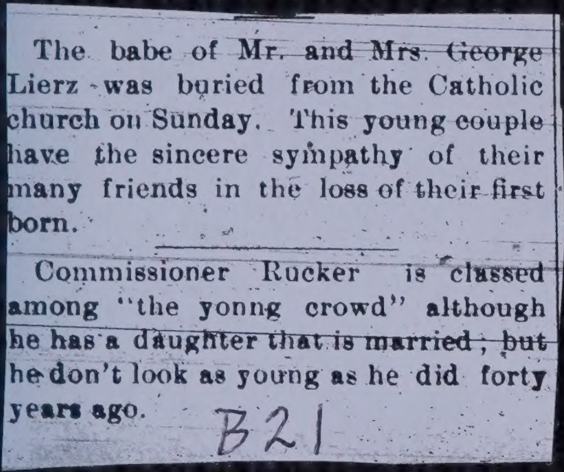

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz was buried from the Catholic church on Sunday. This young couple have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their first born.

Commissioner Rucker is classed among "the yonng crowd" although he has a daughter that is married; but he don't look as young as he did forty years ago.

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# DEATHS.

The funeral of Ernest Lierz, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz, who died Monday night as the result of swallowing a grain of corn, was held at Sts. Peter and Paul's church, Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Father Anthony conducting the services. The pallbearers were: Wilfred Gress, Alphonese Cheray, William Altenhofen, Harry Levick, Lawrence Becker and John Smith, Jr.

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We have loved her during life; let us not abandon her, until we have conducted her by our prayers into the house of the Lord.—St. Ambrose

**MRS. ELIZABETH M. LIERZ**

Born Feb. 3, 1881, Carroll, Iowa
Died July 16, 1954, Seneca, Kansas

## PRAYER

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the soul of Thy servant departed, the remission of her sins, that through pious supplication she may obtain the pardon which she always desired. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

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In Loving Memory of

# GEORGE LIERZ, Sr.

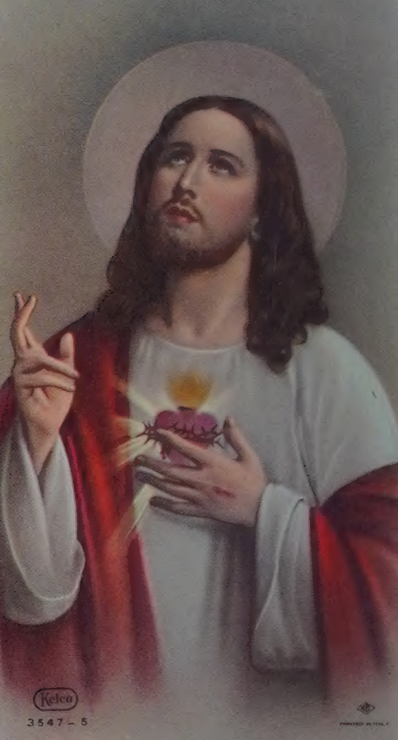
November 24, 1878
June 10, 1972

## Prayer

Incline Thine ear, O Lord unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant, whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Indulgence 500 days -- Recolta 600)

A LAUER SERVICE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NOTES FOR: (B22) HERMAN GERHARD SUTHER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER- TRIBUNE OBITUARY DECEMBER 23,1993

HERMAN G SUTHER, 87, SENECA, DIED SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL OF AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16,1993.

MR. SUTHER WAS A CARPENTER AND HAD LEARNED HIS TRADE IN GERMANY. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1924, SPONSORED BY WES TILLEY, AND WORKED IN FRANKFORT A YEAR. HE LATER WORKED FOR FRANK STUKE EAST OF SENECA.

HE AND HIS WIFE FARMED IN THE FRANKFORT AND BAILEYVILLE AREA, MOVED TO A FARM NEAR ONEIDA IN 1933, TO A FARM IN THE FORD COMMUNITY SOUTHEAST OF SENECA IN 1934, AND TO A FARM NORTH OF WETMORE IN 1948. THEY MOVED TO CENTRALIA IN 1954 WHERE HE WAS A CARPENTER, TO SENECA IN 1959, THEN RETIRED FROM CARPENTRY IN 1972.

HE WAS BORN OCTOBER 20,1906, AT BAHLEN, GERMANY, THE SON OF HERMAN AND WILHELMINA WIENHOLT SUTHER, AND ATTENDED GERMAN SCHOOLS.

MR. SUTHER WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA.

HE WAS MARRIED TO ALVINA C LIERZ ON FEBRUARY 6,1929 IN STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH . SHE DIED MAY 24,1985.

SUVIVORS INCLUDE THREE DAUGHTERS; ROSELLA HONEYMAN, SENECA, PAT HASENKAMP OF CIRCLEVILLE, AND ANNA MAE STOTLER , DEL CITY,OKLA; THREE SONS, MELVIN SUTHER, FRANKFORT, CLETUS SUTHER NEW CARLISLE,OHIO, AND ELMER SUTHER, SENECA; THIRTY FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND 41 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE AT 1:00 P.M.SATURDAY IN STS.PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH. BURIAL WILL BE IN STS.PETER & PAUL CEMETERY AT SENECA.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL IN SENECA IN CARE OF THE FAMILY. LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA IS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

NOTES FOR: (B22) ALVINA CAROLYN SUTHER
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER- TRIBUNE OBITUARY -MAY 30,1985

ALVINA C SUTHER, 80, OF SENECA, DIED FRIDAY, MAY 24,1985 AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. SHE WAS TRANSFERRED THERE FROM COUNTRY VIEW ESTATES, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT SINCE AUGUST,1984.

SHE WAS BORN MARCH 15,1905, ON A FARM EAST OF SENECA. HER PARENTS WERE GEORGE AND ELIZABETH BERGMAN LIERZ. ALVINA ATTENDED OAK GROVE COUNTRY SCHOOL AND STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOLS AND WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

ON FEBRUARY 6,1929, SHE MARRIED HERMAN SUTHER AT SENECA. THEY FARMED IN THE FRANKFORT AND BAILEYVILLE AREA. IN 1933 THEY MOVED TO A FARM NEAR ONEIDA. THEY MOVED TO A FARM IN THE FORD COMMUNITY SOUTHEAST OF SENECA IN 1934, AND IN 1948, FARMED NORTH OF WETMORE. IN 1959 THEY RETIRED FROM FARMING AND MOVED INTO SENECA. WHILE IN WETMORE , ALVINA WAS EMPLOYED AT THE SLIMMAKER DRESS FACTORY.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND ST.ANN ALTER SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH. ALVINA WAS A BUSY HOMEMAKER, ENJOYING HER HOBBIES OF SEAMSTRESS WORK AND CARING FOR HER FLOWERS.

SUVIVORS INCLUDE HER HUSBAND, HERMAN, OF THE HOME; THREE SONS MELVIN OF FRANKFORT, CLETUS SUTHER OF NEW CARLISLE,OHIO AND ELMER SUTHER OF SENECA; THREE DAUGHTERS, MRS. ROBERT (ROSIE) HONEYMAN OF SENECA, MRS. DON(PAT) HASENKAMP OF CIRCLEVILLE AND MRS. LARRY(ANNA MAE) STOTLER OF DEL CITY,OK; TWO BROTHERS, EDWARD LIERZ OF SUN CITY,ARIZ, AND GEORGE LIERZ OF HOLTON; ONE SISTER, HENRIETTA LIERZ OF SENECA; 36 GRANDCHILDREN AND 24 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY ONE BROTHER, BILL LIERZ.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED MONDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH BY FATHER BARTHOLOMEW DACEK, O.S.B. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE RICK HONEYMAN, JERRY SUTHER, DAVID SUTHER, RODNEY SUTHER, MARK HUFFORD, RANDY STOTLER. LECTOR WAS LARRY STOTLER.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

12/23/1993

The Topeka Capital-Journal, Saturday, December 18, 1993 1-D

## Herman G. Suther

SENECA — Herman G. Suther, 87, Seneca, died shortly after arrival Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, at a Seneca hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Suther was a carpenter and had learned his trade in Germany. He came to the United States in 1924, sponsored by Wes Tilley, and worked in Frankfort a year. He later worked for Frank Stuke east of Seneca.

He and his wife farmed in the Frankfort and Baileyville area, moved to a farm near Oneida in 1931, to a farm in the Ford community southeast of Seneca in 1934 and to a farm north of Wetmore in 1948. They moved to Centralia in 1954 where he was a carpenter, to Seneca in 1959, then retired from carpentry in 1972.

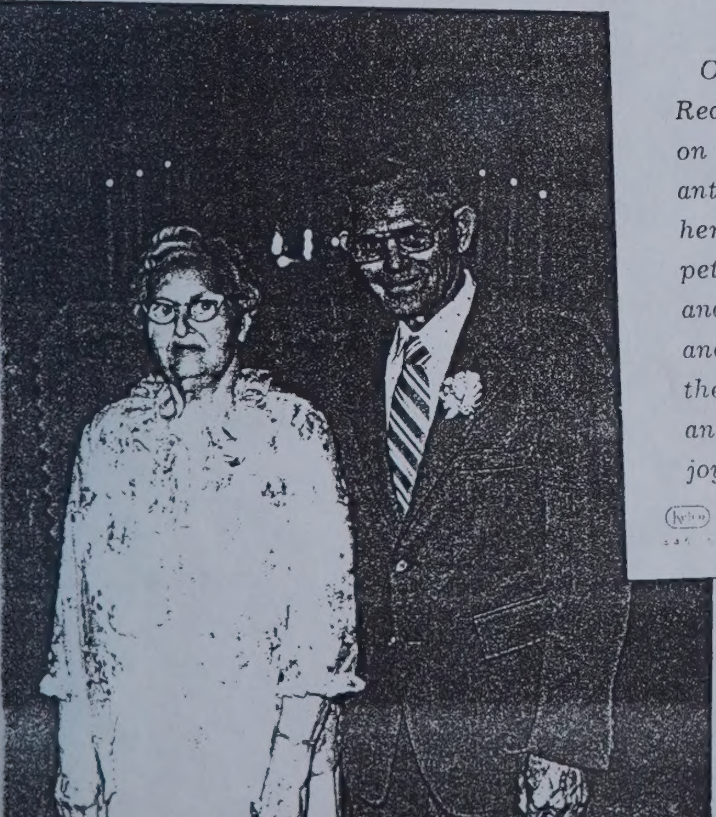
He was born Oct. 20, 1906, at Bahlen, Germany, the son of Herman and Wilhemina Weinholt Suther, and attended German schools.

Mr. Suther was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca.

He was married to Alvina C. Lierz on Feb. 6, 1929, in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. She died May 24, 1985.

Survivors include three daughters, Rosella Honeyman, Seneca, Pat Hasenkamp, Circleville, and Anna Mae Stotler, Del City, Okla.; three sons, Melvin Suther, Frankfort, Cletus Suther, New Carlisle, Ohio, and Elmer Suther, Seneca; 35 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery at Seneca. Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Peter and Paul School in Seneca in care of the family. Lauer Funeral Home of Seneca is in charge of arrangements.



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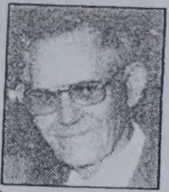

*In Loving Memory Of*

**HERMAN G. SUTHER**

*October 20, 1906*
*December 16, 1993*

PRAYER

*We seem to give them back to Thee*
*O God, Who gave them to us.*
*Yet, as thou did not lose them in giving*
*so we do not lose them by their return.*
*Life is eternal and love immortal*
*and death is only an horizon,*
*and an horizon is nothing except*
*the limit of our sight.*
*Lift us up, strong Son of God, that*
*we may see further; cleanse our eyes*
*that we may see more clearly;*
*draw us closer to Thyself*
*that we may know ourselves to be*
*nearer to our loved ones*
*who are with Thee.*

*A Lauer Service*

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*In Loving Memory Of*

*ALVENA C. SUTHER*

March 15, 1905
May 24, 1985

*PRAYER*

*O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort her by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of her suffering and reward her with joys eternal. Amen.*

A LAUER SERVICE

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5/30/1985

## Alvina C. Suther

Alvina C. Suther, 80, of Seneca, died Friday, May 24, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. She was transferred there May 7 from Country View Estates, where she had been a resident since August 1984.

She was born March 15, 1905, on a farm east of Seneca. Her parents were George and Elizabeth Bergman Lierz. Alvina attended Oak Grove Country School and Sts. Peter and Paul School, and later worked on the family farm.

On February 6, 1929, she married Herman Suther at Seneca. They farmed in the Frankfort and Baileyville area. In 1931 they moved to a farm near Oneida. They moved to a farm in the Ford community southeast of Seneca in 1934, and in 1948, farmed north of Wetmore. In 1959 they retired from farming and moved into Seneca. While living at Wetmore, Alvina was employed at the Slimmaker Dress Factory.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and St. Ann's Altar Society of the church. Alvina was a busy homemaker, enjoying her hobbies of seamstress work and caring for her many flowers.

Survivors include her husband, Herman, of the home; three sons, Melvin Suther of Frankfort, Cletus Suther of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Elmer Suther of Seneca; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Rosie) Honeyman of Seneca, Mrs. Donald (Pat) Hasenkamp of Circleville, and Mrs. Larry (Anna Mae) Statler of Del City, Okla.; two brothers, Edward Lierz of Sun City, Ariz., and George Lierz of Holton; one sister, Henrietta Lierz of Seneca; 36 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Lierz.

The rosary was prayed at Lauer Funeral Home Saturday and Sunday evenings. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Monday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Father Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B. Music was provided by the church choir.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Rick Honeyman, Jerry Suther, David Suther, Rodney Suther, Mark Hufford, Randy Statler. Lector was Larry Statler. Memorials may be given for the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Building Fund and sent in care of the family.

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*In honour of the*
*Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of*
*Herman and Alvena Suther*
*the pleasure of your company is requested*
*to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving*
*on Sunday, the tenth of June*
*nineteen hundred and seventy-nine*
*at eleven o'clock in the morning*
*Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church*
*Seneca, Kansas*
*Reception in the afternoon from*
*two to four o'clock*
*at the American Legion Hall*

In loving memory of

# Sue Ann Suther

April 2, 1936
October 4, 1968

## Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth--
You shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

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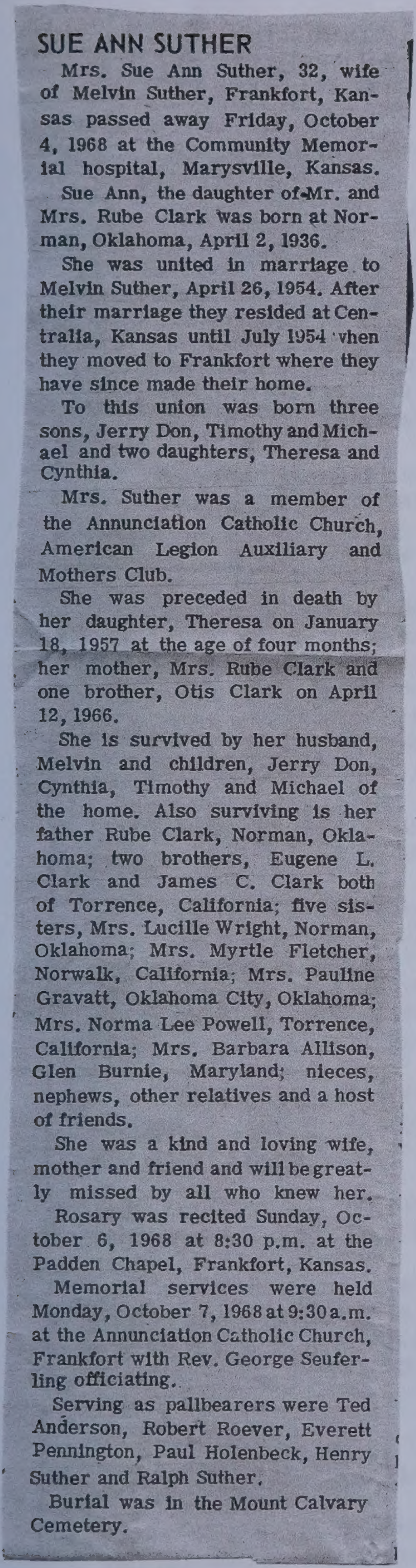


## SUE ANN SUTHER

Mrs. Sue Ann Suther, 32, wife of Melvin Suther, Frankfort, Kansas passed away Friday, October 4, 1968 at the Community Memorial hospital, Marysville, Kansas.

Sue Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Clark was born at Norman, Oklahoma, April 2, 1936.

She was united in marriage to Melvin Suther, April 26, 1954. After their marriage they resided at Centralia, Kansas until July 1954 when they moved to Frankfort where they have since made their home.

To this union was born three sons, Jerry Don, Timothy and Michael and two daughters, Theresa and Cynthia.

Mrs. Suther was a member of the Annunciation Catholic Church, American Legion Auxiliary and Mothers Club.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Theresa on January 18, 1957 at the age of four months; her mother, Mrs. Rube Clark and one brother, Otis Clark on April 12, 1966.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin and children, Jerry Don, Cynthia, Timothy and Michael of the home. Also surviving is her father Rube Clark, Norman, Oklahoma; two brothers, Eugene L. Clark and James C. Clark both of Torrence, California; five sisters, Mrs. Lucille Wright, Norman, Oklahoma; Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher, Norwalk, California; Mrs. Pauline Gravatt, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Norma Lee Powell, Torrence, California; Mrs. Barbara Allison, Glen Burnie, Maryland; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

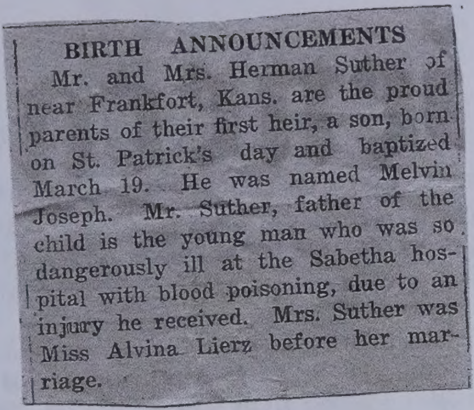
She was a kind and loving wife, mother and friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Rosary was recited Sunday, October 6, 1968 at 8:30 p.m. at the Padden Chapel, Frankfort, Kansas.

Memorial services were held Monday, October 7, 1968 at 9:30 a.m. at the Annunciation Catholic Church, Frankfort with Rev. George Seuferling officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were Ted Anderson, Robert Roever, Everett Pennington, Paul Holenbeck, Henry Suther and Ralph Suther.

Burial was in the Mount Calvary Cemetery.



## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suther of near Frankfort, Kans. are the proud parents of their first heir, a son, born on St. Patrick's day and baptized March 19. He was named Melvin Joseph. Mr. Suther, father of the child is the young man who was so dangerously ill at the Sabetha hospital with blood poisoning, due to an injury he received. Mrs. Suther was Miss Alvina Lierz before her marriage.

NOTES FOR: (B221) MELVIN GEORGE SUTHER

MELVIN G. SUTHER, 85, OF FRANKFORT, KS, DIED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,2015, AT GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE IN MANHATTAN,KS. VISITATION WAS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 FROM 10:00 A. M. UNTIL 5 P. M. AT PADDEN FUNERAL CHAPEL IN FRANKFORT,KS. A ROSARY SERVICE WAS HELD AT 7 P. M., TUESDAY, AT ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH IN FRANKFORT.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD AT 10 A. M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 , AT ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH. FATHER DANIEL SCHMITZ OFFICIATED. MUSICANS WERE JANE SEDLACEK AND AMY JACQUES. HYMNS WERE HOW GREAT THOU ART, ON EAGLES WINGS, YOU RAISE ME UP AND MAY ANGELS LEAD YOU TO PARADISE.

PALLBEARERS WERE SHANE SUTHER, MATT SUTHER, RILEY SUTHER, JOHN COUNTRYMAN, BRETT KENWORTHY, ADAM KENWORTHY, REECE KENWORTHY AND PAYTON SUTHER. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE FRANKIE SERRANO AND ANTHONY SERRANO. BURIAL WAS IN MT.CALVARY CEMETERY,FRANKFORT,KS

MELVIN WAS BORN ON MARCH 17,1930 TO HERMAN G AND ALVINA (LIERZ) SUTHER AT THEIR RURAL HOME IN FRANKFORT,KS. HE WAS THE OLDEST OF SIX CHILDREN. MELVIN ENLISTED IN THE ARMY IN 1951, WHERE HE SERVED AS A DRILL SERGEANT UNTIL HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN 1954. HE WAS STATIONED IN GEORGIA,NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA WHERE HE MET HIS WIFE , SUE ANN CLARK, OF NORMAN,OK. THEY WERE MARRIED ON APRIL 26,1954 AND WERE BLESSED WITH FIVE CHILDREN: JERRY, TERESA, CINDY, TIM AND MIKE. SUE ANN PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 4,1968.

ON NOVEMBER 19,1969, MELVIN MARRIED PEG ROBERTSON OF HIAWATHA,KS AND THEY WERE BLESSED WITH TWO DAUGHTERS, AIMEE AND SARAH.

AFTER LEAVING THE ARMY, HE HAD A MILK DELIVERY ROUTE IN BLUE RAPIDS AND FRANKFORT. HIS LIFE CAREER BEGAN IN THE LATE 1960S, WHEN HE BOUGHT A PORTABLE GRINDER. IN 1970, HE STARTED MAKING FEED FOR WHITFIELD'S PREMIX OUT OF GILLESPIE,IL. THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS SUTHER FEEDS. MELVIN CONTINUED BEING ACTIVE IN THE BUSINESS AND DROVE HIS SEMI DELIVERING FEED DIRECT TO THE FARMS UNTIL HE WAS 80. HE LOVED VISITING WITH THE CUSTOMERS.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, ROTARY, AMERICAN LEGION AND SERVED ON THE MARSHALL COUNTY DRAFT BOARD.

MELVIN WAS VERY PROUD OF HIS HERITAGE AND A FACT THAT HIS FATHER CAME FROM GERMANY THROUGH ELLIS ISLAND IN 1924.

HIS WORK AND FAMILY WERE MOST IMPORTANT TO HIM. HE WAS VERY PROUD OF HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. MELVIN WOULD BOOST OF THEIR SUCCESS AND WOULD LET EVERYONE KNOW WHETHER THEY WERE INTERESTED OR NOT. MELVIN LOVED ATTENDING HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN'S SPORTING EVENTS AND WAS A #1 FAN OF THE FRANKFORT WILDCATS.

MELVIN LOVED TO TRAVEL, WITH ONE OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS BEING ABLE TO TAKE HIS FATHER BACK TO GERMANY TO VISIT HIS FAMILY. HE ALSO ENJOYED GOLFING.

MELVIN WAS KNOWN FOR KEEPING UP ON WORLD EVENTS; ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO GET HIM RILED UP WAS TO DISCUSS POLITICS. MELVIN AND PEG HOSTED OVER 16 FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS SINCE 1983.

Frankfort,

## Obituaries

# Melvin G. Suther

Melvin G. Suther, 85, of Frankfort, KS, died Sunday, September 27, 2015, at Good Shepherd Hospice in Manhattan, KS.

Visitation was Tuesday, September 29th, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., at Padden Funeral Chapel in Frankfort, KS.

A Rosary service was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, at Annunciation Catholic Church in Frankfort.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 30th, at Annunciation Catholic Church. Father Daniel Schmitz officiated. Musicians were Jane Sedlacek and Amy Jacques. Hymns were *How Great Thou Art, On Eagles Wings, You Raise Me Up* and *May Angels Lead You to Paradise.*

Pallbearers were Shane Suther, Matt Suther, Chad Suther, Riley Suther, John Countryman, Brett Kenworthy, Adam Kenworthy, Rece Kenworthy and Payton Suther. Honorary pallbearers were Frankie Serrano and Anthony Serrano. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Frankfort.

Melvin was born on March 17, 1930 to Herman G. and Alvina (Lierz) Suther at their rural home in Frankfort, KS. He was the oldest of six children. Melvin enlisted in the Army in 1951, where he served as Drill Sergeant until he was honorably discharged in 1954. He was stationed in Georgia, New York and California where he met his first wife, Sue Ann Clark, of Norman, OK. They were married on April 26, 1954 and were blessed with five children: Jerry, Teresa, Cindy, Tim and Mike. Sue Ann passed away on October 4, 1968.

On November 19, 1969, Melvin married Peg Robertson of Hiawatha, KS and they were blessed with two daughters, Aimee and Sarah.

After leaving the Army, he had a milk delivery route in Blue Rapids and Frankfort. His life career began in the late 1960s, when he bought a portable grinder. In 1970, he started making feed for Whitfield's Premix out of Gillespie, IL. This was the beginning of what is now known as Suther Feeds. Melvin continued being active in the business and drove his semi delivering feed direct to the farms until he was 80. He loved visiting with the customers.

He was a member of the Annunciation Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Rotary, American Legion and served on the Marshall County Draft Board.

Melvin was very proud of his heritage and the fact that his father came from Germany through Ellis Island in 1924.

His work and family were most important to him. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren. Melvin would boast of their success and would let everyone know whether they were interested or not. Melvin loved attending his children and grandchildren's sporting events and was a #1 fan of the Frankfort Wildcats.

He loved to travel, with one of his greatest accomplishments being able to take his father back to Germany to visit his family. He also enjoyed golfing.

Melvin was known for keeping up on world events; one of the best ways to get him riled up was to discuss politics. Melvin and Peg hosted over 16 foreign exchange students since 1983.

No one was a stranger to Melvin. He loved young people of all ages and knowing about their heritage and interests. But above all, he was ornery and loved to give people a hard time. He will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Teresa; his first wife, Sue Ann; his parents; daughter, Cindy; and youngest brother, Elmer.

He is survived by his wife, Peg, of the home; his children, Jerry (Pam) Suther of Frankfort, Tim (Shelly) Suther of Frankfort, Aimee (Bobby) Kenworthy of Frankfort, Mike (Joni) Suther of La Port, CO, and Sarah (Frankie) Suther of Jupiter Farms, FL; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Rosie Honeyman of Seneca, KS, Pat (Don) Hasenkamp of Holton, KS, Anna Mae (Larry) Stotler of Oklahoma City, OK; his brother, Cletus (Elaine) Suther of New Carlisle, OH; sister-in-law, Sonja Suther of Seneca, KS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial has been established and will be designated later by the family. Contributions may be sent in care of Padden Funeral Chapel.

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HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY AN INFANT DAUGHTER, TERESA; HIS FIRST WIFE, SUE ANN; HIS PARENTS; DAUGHTER CINDY; AND YOUNGEST BROTHER, ELMER.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,PEG OF THE HOME; HIS CHILDREN; JERRY (PAM) SUTHER OF FRANKFORT; TIM (SHELLY) SUTHER OF FRANKFORT; AIMIE (BOBBY) KENWORTHY OF FRANKFORT; MIKE (JONI) SUTHER OF LA PORT,CO, AND SARAH (FRANKIE) SUTHER OF JUPITER FARMS,FL; 14 GRANDCHILDREN; 15 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; HIS SISTERS, ROSIE HONEYMAN OF SENECA,KS; PAT (DON) HASENKAMP OF HOLTON,KS AND ANNA MAE (LARRY) STOTLER OF OKLAHOMA CITY,OK; HIS BROTHER, CLETUS (ELAINE) SUTHER OF NEW CARLISLE,OH; SISTER-IN-LAW, SONJA SUTHER OF SENECA,KS; AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

A MEMORIAL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND WILL BE DESIGNATED LATER BY THE FAMILY. CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SENT IN CARE OF PADDEN FUNERAL CHAPEL.

NOTES FOR: (B221) OBITUARY OF MRS. SUE ANN SUTHER

MRS. SUE ANN SUTHER , 32, WIFE OF MELVIN SUTHER,FRANKFORT, KANSAS PASSED AWAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1968 AT THE COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MARYSVILLE,KS.

SUE ANN, THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. RUBE CLARK WAS BORN AT NORMAN,OKLAHOMA, APRIL 2,1936.

SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MELVIN SUTHER, APRIL 26,1954. AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE THEY LIVED IN CENTRALIA,KANSAS UNTIL JULY 1954 WHEN THEY MOVED TO FRANKFORT WHERE THEY HAVE SINCE MADE THEIR HOME.

TO THIS UNION WAS BORN THREE SONS, JERRY DON, TIMOTHY AND MICHAEL; TWO DAUGHTERS,TERESA AND CYNTHIA.

MRS. SUTHER WAS A MEMBER OF ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILARY AND MOTHERS CLUB.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER,TERESA ON JANUARY 18,1957 AT THE AGE OF FOUR MONTHS; HER MOTHER , MRS. RUBE CLARK AND ONE BROTHER,OTIS CLARK ON APRIL 12,1966. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, MELVIN AND CHILDREN, JERRY DON, CYNTHIA , TIMOTHY AND MICHAEL OF THE HOME. ALSO SURVIVING ARE HER FATHER RUBE CLARK, NORMAN,OKLAHOMA; TWO BROTHERS EUGENE L CLARK AND JAMES C CLARK OF TORRENCE,CALIFORNIA; FIVE SISTERS, MRS. LUCILLE WRIGHT OF NORMAN,OKLAHOMA; MRS. MYRTLE FLETCHER, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA, MRS. PAULINE GRAVATT, OKLAHOMA CITY,OKLAHOMA; MRS. NORMA LEE POWELL,TORRENCE,CALIFORNIA; MRS. BARBARA ALLISON, GLEN BURNIE,MARYLAND; NIECES , NEPHEWS,OTHER RELATIVES AND A HOST OF FRIENDS.

SHE WAS A KIND AND LOVING WIFE, MOTHER, AND FRIEND AND WILL GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

ROSARY WAS RECITED SUNDAY OCTOBER 6,1968 AT 8:30 P. M. AT THE PADDEN CHAPEL, FRANKFORT,KANSAS.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1968 AT 9:30 A. M. AT THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH, FRANKFORT WITH REV. GEORGE SEUFERLING OFFICIATING.

## SUE ANN SUTHER

Mrs. Sue Ann Suther, 32, wife of Melvin Suther, Frankfort, Kansas passed away Friday, October 4, 1968 at the Community Memorial hospital, Marysville, Kansas.

Sue Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Clark was born at Norman, Oklahoma, April 2, 1936.

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She was a kind and loving wife, mother and friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Rosary was recited Sunday, October 6, 1968 at 8:30 p.m. at the Padden Chapel, Frankfort, Kansas.

Memorial services were held Monday, October 7, 1968 at 9:30 a.m. at the Annunciation Catholic Church, Frankfort with Rev. George Seuferling officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were Ted Anderson, Robert Roever, Everett Pennington, Paul Holenbeck, Henry Suther and Ralph Suther.

Burial was in the Mount Calvary Cemetery.

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## TERESA GAIL SUTHER DEAD

Teresa Gail, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Suther passed away at the home of her parents, Friday, January 18

Teresa was born September 7 1956 at the Seneca hospital. On December 3, she was taken to Stormont-Vail hospital in Topeka where she was a patient for a month, but with all that medical aid and loving care could do, it was to no avail.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Suther, brother, Jerry Don, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark of Norman, Oklahoma, Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suther of Centralia and other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Annunciation church Saturday morning, January 19. Burial was in Mt. Calvary cemetery at Frankfort.

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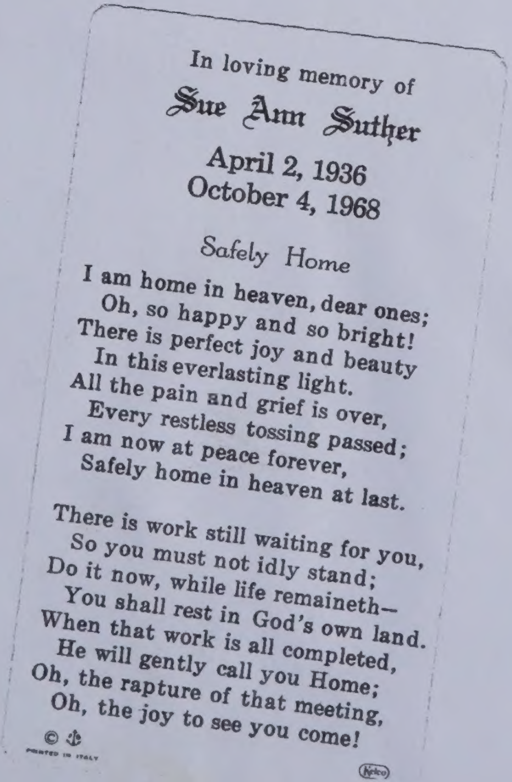

In loving memory of

**Sue Ann Suther**

April 2, 1936
October 4, 1968

*Safely Home*

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

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SERVING AS PALLBEARERS WERE TED ANDERSON, ROBERT ROEVER, EVERETT PENNINGTON, PAUL HOLENBACK, HENRY SUTHER AND RALPH SUTHER.

BURIAL WAS IN THE MT.CALVARY CEMETERY, FRANKFORT,KS.

NOTES FOR: (B2213) OBITUARY OF CYNTHIA JEAN COUNTRYMAN

CYNTHIA 'CINDY' JEAN COUNTRYMAN, EMPORIA,KANSAS DIED SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10,2007 AT THE KU MEDICAL CENTER. SHE HAD ACUTE LYNPHOBLAST LEUKEMIA.

CINDY WAS BORN JULY 22,1968 TO MELVIN AND SUE ANN SUTHER.

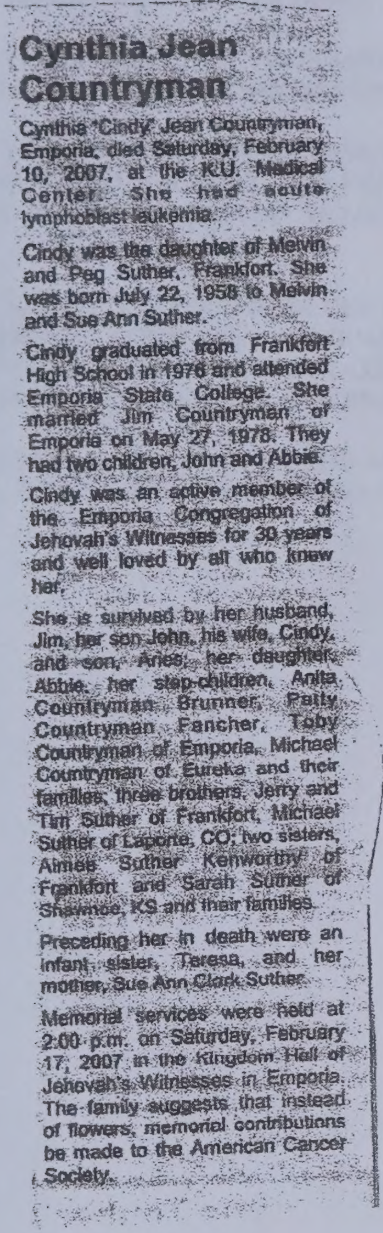
CINDY GRADUATED FROM FRANKFORT HIGH SCHOOL IN 1976 AND ATTENDED EMPORIA STATE COLLEGE, SHE MARRIED JIM COUNTRYMAN OF EMPORIA ON MAY 27,1978. THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN, JOHN AND ABBIE.

CINDY WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE EMPORIA CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES FOR 30 YEARS AND WELL LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JIM; HER SON JOHN,WIFE CINDY AND SON ARIEL; HER DAUGHTER, ABBIE , HER STEP-CHILDREN ANITA COUNTRYMAN BRUNNER, PATTY COUNTRYMAN FANCHER, TOBY COUNTRYMAN OF EMPORIA; MICHAEL COUNTRYMAN OF EUREKA AND THEIR FAMILIES; THREE BROTHERS JERRY AND TIM OF FRANKFORT, MICHAEL OF LA PORTE,CO; TWO SISTERS, AIMIE SUTHER KENWORTHY OF FRANKFORT AND SARAH SUTHER OF SHAWNEE,KS AND THEIR FAMILIES

PRECEDING HER IN DEATH WERE AN INFANT SISTER, TERESA, AND HER MOTHER, SUE ANN CLARK SUTHER.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT 2:00 P.M. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17,2007 AT THE KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES IN EMPORIA,KS THE FAMILY SUGGEST THAT INSTEAD OF FLOWERS, MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS BE MADE TO THE AMERICA CANCER SOCIETY.



# Cynthia Jean Countryman

Cynthia "Cindy" Jean Countryman, Emporia, died Saturday, February 10, 2007, at the K.U. Medical Center. She had acute lymphoblast leukemia.

Cindy was the daughter of Melvin and Peg Suther, Frankfort. She was born July 22, 1958 to Melvin and Sue Ann Suther.

Cindy graduated from Frankfort High School in 1976 and attended Emporia State College. She married Jim Countryman of Emporia on May 27, 1978. They had two children, John and Abbie.

Cindy was an active member of the Emporia Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for 30 years and well loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Jim, her son John, his wife, Cindy, and son, Aries; her daughter, Abbie, her step-children, Anita Countryman Brunner, Patty Countryman Fancher, Toby Countryman of Emporia, Michael Countryman of Eureka and their families; three brothers, Jerry and Tim Suther of Frankfort, Michael Suther of Laporte, CO; two sisters, Aimee Suther Kenworthy of Frankfort and Sarah Suther of Shawnee, KS and their families.

Preceding her in death were an infant sister, Teresa, and her mother, Sue Ann Clark Suther.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2007 in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Emporia. The family suggests that instead of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

NOTE: TERESA GAIL SUTHER DEAD.

TERESA GAIL, THE FOUR-MONTH- OLD DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. MELVIN SUTHER PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HER PARENTS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18.

TERESA WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 7,1956 AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL. ON DECEMBER 3, SHE WAS TAKEN TO STORMONT-VAIL HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA WHERE SHE WAS A PATIENT FOR A MONTH, BUT WITH ALL THAT MEDICAL AID AND LOVING CARE COULD DO, IT WAS TO NO AVAIL.

SHE LEAVES TO MOURN HER PASSING, HER PARENTS, MR AND MRS MELVIN SUTHER, BROTHER JERRY DON, HER MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. R. C. CLARK OF NORMAN,OKLAHOMA, PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. HERMAN SUTHER OF CENTRALIA AND OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

SERVICES WAS HELD AT THE ANNUNCIATION CHURCH, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19. BURIAL WAS IN MT.CALVARY CEMETERY AT FRANKFORT.

NOTES FOR: (B222) ROBERT EDWARD ‘BOB’ HONEYMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER TRIBUNE OBITUARY -

ROBERT ‘BOB’ E . HONEYMAN , 87, OF SENECA DIED ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8,2014 AT NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

HE WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 11,1927 , TO GEORGE AND KATHERINE KOEHLER HONEYMAN. BOB SPENT HIS YOUTH IN SENECA AND CALIFORNIA, AND GRADUATED FROM STS.PETER & PAUL HIGH SCHOOL. HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE U.S. NAVY FROM 1944 TO 1946 IN THE ASIATIC PACIFIC. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE SABETHA CREAMERY AND THEN DROVE A CITY BUS IN TOPEKA.

BOB MARRIED ROSELLA ‘ROSIE’ SUTHER AT STS.PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA ON AUGUST 24,1949; EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS UNION .

BOB DELIVERED ‘MEADOW GOLD’ MILK FOR 36 YEARS. HE WAS A CO-OWNER OF THE SENECA SKATE RINK AND BUILT AND OWNED THE PRAIRIE LOUNGE BUILDING IN SENECA.

BOB SERVED ON THE SENECA GOLF BOARD AND ASSISTED IN THE ORIGINAL FORMATION OF THE ‘OLD’ SENECA NINE HOLE GOLF COURSE WITH GEORGE HEIDEMAN, HE LOVED HIS LIFETIME ‘NOON’ T-TIME WITH HIS BUDDIES. HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH (WHERE HE USHERED FOR MANY YEARS) AND ST.JOSEPH’S SOCIETY, HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE EARLE W. TAYLOR POST #21 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE SENECA MEMORIAL POST #458 OF THE VFW, THE SENECA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE SENECA GOLF CLUB. HE LOVED GOLFING ,PLAYING CARDS, AND DRIVING AUTOMOBILES FOR HONEYMAN FORD.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SON, WILLIAM HONEYMAN; AND BROTHERS, LAWRENCE, LEO AND REGIS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 65 YEARS, ROSIE OF SENECA; SEVEN CHILDREN, RICK (LINDA) HONEYMAN OF SENECA, GARY (DIANN) HONEYMAN OF LARAMIE,WY, JANET HONEYMAN (ROGER MCCOLLISTER OF LAWRENCE, TERRY(JENNY) HONEYMAN OF TOPEKA, DIANE (LLOYD) BRANDENBURG OF TOPEKA, LORI (MARK) KOEPSEL OF TOPEKA, JEANNIE (ALYN) THOMSEN OF LAWRENCE; THIRTEEN GRANDCHILDREN; AND SIXTEEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

A ROSARY WAS PRAYED SUNDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 12, BY FR. ALBERT HAUSER O.S.B. AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. ARUL CARASSALA ON OCTOBER 13,2014 AT STS. PETER & PAUL’S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA, PLACING OF THE PALL WAS DONE BY HIS WIFE AND HIS CHILDREN.

GIFT BEARERS WERE HIS GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, CALI HONEYMAN, MEG HONEYMAN, SAWYER THOMSEN AND KENNEDY GISH. THE LECTOR WAS NIKKI HONEYMAN; AND THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS DUANE HERMESCH. THE MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.

PALLBEARERS WERE RYAN HONEYMAN, DUSTIN HONEYMAN, BRIAN FRAZIER, SAM GISH, SLOAN THOMSEN AND RODNEY SUTHER. MILITARY HONOR GUARD WAS PROVIDED BY THE SENECA MEMORIAL POST #7458 OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND THE EARLE W. TAYLOR POST #21.

MEMORIALS MAY BE LEFT IN BOB’S MEMORY IN SENECA SPRING CREEK GOLF COURSE.

## Robert "Bob" Honeyman

Robert "Bob" E. Honeyman, 87, of Seneca died on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born on December 11, 1927, to George and Katherine Koehler Honeyman. Bob spent his youth in Seneca and California, and graduated from Sts. Peter & Paul High School. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946 in the Asiatic Pacific. He was employed by the Sabetha Creamery and then drove a City Bus in Topeka.

Bob married Rosella "Rosie" Suther at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca on August 24, 1949; eight children were born to this union.

Bob delivered "Meadow Gold" Milk for 36 years. He was a co-owner of the Seneca Skate Rink and built and owned the Prairie Lounge building in Seneca.

Bob served on the Seneca Golf Board and assisted in the original formation of the "old" Seneca Nine Hole Golf Course with George Heideman. He loved his lifetime "Noon" T-time with his buddies. He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church (where he ushered for many years) and St. Joseph's Society. He was also a member of the Earle W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion, the Seneca Memorial Post #458 of the VFW, the Seneca Chamber of Commerce and the Seneca Golf Club. He loved golfing, playing cards and driving automobiles for Honeyman Ford.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Honeyman; and brothers, Lawrence, Leo and Regis.

of 65 years, Rosie of Seneca; seven children, Rick (Linda) Honeyman of Seneca, Gary (Diann) Honeyman of Laramie, WY, Janet Honeyman ( Roger McCollister) of Lawrence, Terry (Jenny) Honeyman of Topeka, Diane (Lloyd) Brandenburg of Topeka, Lori (Mark) Koepsel of Topeka, Jeanne (Alyn) Thomsen of Lawrence; thirteen grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

A Rosary was prayed Sunday afternoon October 12th, by Fr. Albert Hauser O.S.B. at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala on October 13, 2014 at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. Placing of the Pall was done by his wife and children.

Gift bearers were his great granddaughters, Cali Honeyman, Meg Honeyman, Sayor Thomsen and Kennedy Gish. The lector was Nikki Honeyman; and the Eucharistic Minister was Duane Hermesch. The music was provided by the Church Choir.

Pallbearers were Ryan Honeyman, Dustin Honeyman, Brian Frazier, Sam Gish, Sloan Thomsen and Rodney Suther. Military Honor Guard was provided by the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earle W. Taylor Post #21.

Memorials may be left in Bob's memory to Seneca Spring Creek Golf Course.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

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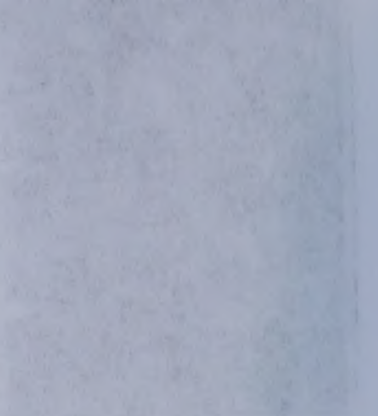

## Robert "Bob" Honeyman

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He was born on December 11, 1927, to George and Katherine Koehler Honeyman. Bob spent his youth in Seneca and California, and graduated from Sts. Peter & Paul High School. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1945 to 1946 in the South Pacific. He was employed by the Seneca Creamery and then drove a City Bus in Topeka.

Bob married Rosella "Rosie" Sullivan at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca on August 22, 1949; eight children were born to this union.

Bob delivered "Meadow Gold" Milk for 30 years. He was a co-owner of the Honey Sweet Shop and built and owned the Prairie Lounge building in Seneca.

Bob served on the Seneca Golf Board and assisted in the original construction of the 9 hole Seneca Nine Hole Golf Course with George McKernan. He loved his lifetime "friend" T time with his buddies. He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. He served for many years with St. Joseph's Society. He was also a member of the Dale W. Taylor Post 421 of the American Legion, the Seneca Memorial

Post, the Seneca Chamber of Commerce and the Seneca Golf Club. He loved golfing, playing cards and driving motorcycles in his teenage years.

He was preceded in death by his son William Honeyman, and brothers, Lawrence, Leo and Regis.

of 65 years, Rosie of Seneca; seven children, Pete (Linda) Honeyman of Topeka, Diana Honeyman of Lenexa, KS; Jack Honeyman (Roger McCall) of Lawrence, Gary (Jenny) Honeyman of Topeka, Diane (Lloyd) Brandenburg of Topeka, Lori (Rick) Fangerl of Topeka, Jeanne (Lyn) Thomas of Lawrence; thirteen grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

A Rosary vigil prayer Sunday afternoon October 12, by Fr. Albert Hauser O.S.B. at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Anil Cavusula on October 13, 2014 at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. Placing of the Pall was done by his wife and children.

Gift bearers were his great granddaughters, Deb Honeyman, Meg Honeyman, Sydney Thomson and Kennedy Glatt. The lector was Mikki Honeyman and the Eucharistic Minister was Diane Brandenburg. The music was provided by the Church Choir.

Pallbearers were Ryan Honeyman, Dustin Honeyman, Brian Brenner, Gary Glatt, Sean Thomson and Rodney Smith. Military Honors Guard was provided by the Seneca Memorial Post #7177 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Dale W. Taylor Post #421.

Memorials may be left in Bob's memory to Seneca Spring Creek Golf Course.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.laueruntonfuneralhome.com

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NOTES FOR: (2224) WILLIAM JOSEPH HONEYMAN

WILLIAM J. HONEYMAN, 54, OF TOPEKA DIED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12,2010 AT HIS HOME.

HE WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 18,1955 IN SENECA TO ROBERT AND ROSELLA SUTHER HONEYMAN. HE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM NEMAHA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN 1974. AFTER GRADUATING HE WENT TO WORK FOR HIS UNCLE ELMER SUTHER, AND HELPED BUILD HOMES IN THE SENECA AREA. HE LATER MOVED TO WYOMING AND WORKED FOR GRODHOUSE CONSTRUCTION AS A CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT. IN 1978, HE RETURNED TO SENECA AND WORKED FOR HIS BROTHR, AT THE HONEYMAN FORD DEALERSHIP IN SENECA UNTIL 1998.

HE WAS MARRIED TO JANEEN DECKER, THEY LATER DIVORCED.

ON NOVEMBER 14, 2001 HE MARRIED JODY BOEDING WHITAKER IN SENECA. THE COUPLE MADE THEIR HOME IN TOPEKA.

HE ENJOYED HUNTING, FISHING AND WOODWORKING.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JODY OF THE HOME, HIS SON CODY HONEYMAN OF WICHITA; HIS DAUGHTER MICHELE HONEYMAN LAWRENCE OF PALM DESERT,CALIFORNIA ; A STEP-SON, JASON WHITAKER OF FARMINGTON, MI; HIS PARENTS BOB AND ROSIE HONEYMAN OF SENECA; AND SIBLINGS, RICHARD HONEYMAN OF SENECA, GARY HONEYMAN OF LARAMIE,WY, TERRY HONEYMAN OF TOPEKA, JANET HONEYMAN OF LAWRENCE, DIANE PARRISH OF TOPEKA, JEANNIE THOMSEN OF LAWRENCE, AND LORI KOEPSEL OF TOPEKA.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 11:00 A. M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA,KS, BEFORE HIS MEMORIAL SERVICE , A ROSARY WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 AM AT THE FUNERAL HOME.

# William J. Honeyman

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**Obituary** Condolences

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William J. Honeyman, 54, of Topeka, died Friday, November 12, 2010 at his home.

He was born on November 18, 1955 in Seneca, to Robert and Rosella Suther Honeyman. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul School and graduated from Nemaha Valley High School in 1974. After graduating he went to work for his uncle, Elmer Suther, and helped build homes in the Seneca area. He later moved to Wyoming and worked for Grodhouse Construction as a construction superintendent. In 1978, he returned to Seneca and worked for his brother, at the Honeyman Ford Dealership in Seneca, until 1998.

He was married to Janeen Decker; they later divorced.

On November 14, 2001 he married Jody Boeding Whitaker in Seneca. The couple made their home in Topeka.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife Jody of the home; his son, Cody Honeyman of Wichita; his daughter, Michele Honeyman-Lawrence of Palm Desert, CA; a step-son, Jason Whitaker of Farmington Hills, MI; his parents Bob and Rosie Honeyman of Seneca; and siblings, Richard Honeyman of Seneca, Gary Honeyman of Laramie, WY, Terry Honeyman of Topeka; Janet Honeyman of Lawrence, Diane Parrish of Topeka, Jeanne Thomsen of Lawrence and Lori Koepsel of Topeka.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, November 20, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca, KS. Before the memorial service, a rosary will be prayed at 10 AM at the funeral home.

SENECA, KANSAS, THURS

### Scott-Suther

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, and Mr. Cletus Suther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suther, Wetmore, was solemnized at a Nuptial Mass read by Father Germain on Saturday, May 9. The double ring ceremony took place at 9 o'clock at St. James Church at Wetmore. Mrs. Hubert Suther played the wedding music and also accompanied Mr. Joe Suther who sang "Ave Maria," "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother," "Oh Lord I am Not Worthy" and "Jesus Our Savior." The altars were arranged with candles and spring flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white satin and lace which fell in a long train. Her veil was silk illusion and lace which draped over the long train and was held in place by a pearl tiara. She carried a Prayer book topped with an orchid and satin streamers.

Miss Patty Suther, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Miss Ruth Smith, friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both wore identical ballerina length gowns of yellow and blue tulle and taffeta. They carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

Mr. James Scott, brother of the bride, was the best man. Mr. Elmer Suther, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. They wore light business suits and had white carnation boutonnieres.

Miss Lee Scott, niece of the bride and Linda Suther, cousin of the groom, were flower girls. They wore identical gowns of lavender and pink taffeta and tulle. They carried small colonial bouquets of yellow carnations.

Mr. Mac Scott, brother of the bride, carried the rings on a heart-shaped pillow.

Mr. Elton E. Scott and Leonard Suther were ushers.

The breakfast for the Bridal party was held at the Parish Hall. The three-tiered wedding cake that centered the bride's table was baked and decorated by her mother and her sister, Mrs. Harold Bohannon.

A dance was held in the evening at the Parish Hall. After a short wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home at 3510 West 21, Topeka, Kansas, in a home they have prepared ready to live in.

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NOTES FOR: (B2238) KATHRYN ANN SUTHER

KATHRYN ANN SUTHER PASSED AWAY SATURDAY, MARCH 10,2007 IN HER HOME IN NEW CARLISLE. SHE WAS BORN JUNE 9,1967 IN SPRINGFIELD,OHIO, THE DAUGHTER OF CLETUS AND ELAINE (SCOTT) SUTHER OF NEW CARLISLE. KATHY WAS A 1985 GRADUATE OF TECUMSEH HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS THE STORE MANAGER OF DOLLAR GENERAL OF NEW CARLISLE.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, BRANDON SUTHER, JAMES SUTHER AND KATIE CROPPER, AND ALLEN ROWE ALL OF NEW CARLISLE. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS; FIVE BROTHERS, DAVE SUTHER OF NEW CARLISLE, KEN SUTHER OF KETTERING, SCOTT OF NEW CARLISLE, MARK (NANCY) SUTHER OF VANDALIA AND KEVIN (DUSTY) OF FAIRBORN; THREE SISTERS, DEBRA (SAM) HORNER OF MEDWAY, MARCIA (DON) DEEL OF NEW CARLISLE, MARY (KEVIN) BARNES OF DAYTON; A SPECIAL FRIEND, JOHNNY CROPPER AND NUMEROUS NIECES, NEPHEW, AND OTHER RELATIVES.

A GATHERING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE HELD AT TROSTEL CHAPMAN DUNBAR AND FRALEY FUNERAL HOME ON TUESDAY, MARCH 13 FROM 5P.M. TO 8 P:M.. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 AT 10:00 A.M. AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN NEW CARLISLE, BURIAL WILL BE AT MEDWAY CEMETERY.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE KATHY SUTHER BENEFIT FUND AT ANY SECURITY NATIONAL BANK LOCATION. .

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Sun Staff

:LISLE - Kathy Suther was an important part of our weekly routine at the New Carlisle Sun and she will be
:atly. We were so sad to hear of her sudden and untimely death. She was a bright spot in our weeks here.

a fun and honest lady at age 39. She and her family have been involved with the paper for years. Her children
:rs and she delivered papers to our youth carriers in Park Layne.

yal and hard working at both her jobs. When she wasn't helping us with papers on Wednesdays she was
rd as manager of Dollar General. She never really complained about anything. She loved to joke around and
: made her time here memorable.

special in another way. This single hardworking mother of three, and was in the process of adopting a little boy
n. This young man is funny and vibrant and full of energy. We are sad for this little guy who loved Kathy dearly.

hurt as there will be an empty spot in our Wednesday afternoons. And if you shopped in town at Dollar General
miss her smiling face.

Kathy as we do - a hard-working mother and friend to many.

t you help the family by making a memorial donation to the Kathy Suther Benefit Fund at any Security National
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**SUTHER, Kathryn Ann**

passed away Saturday, March 10, 2007 in her home in New Carlisle. She was born June 9, 1967 in Springfield, Ohio, the daughter of Cletus and Elaine (Scott) Suther of New Carlisle. Kathy was a 1985 graduate of Tecumseh High School. She was the store manager of Dollar General of New Carlisle. She is survived by her four children - Brandon Suther, James Suther, Katie Cropper, and Allen Rowe all of New Carlisle. She is also survived by her parents; five brothers - Dave Suther of New Carlisle, Ken Suther of Kettering, Scott Suther of New Carlisle, Mark (Nancy) Suther of Vandalia, and Kevin (Dusty) Suther of Fairborn; three sisters - Debra (Sam) Horner of Medway, Marcia (Don) Deel of New Carlisle, and Mary (Kevin) Barnes of Dayton; a special friend, Johnny Cropper; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Trostel Chapman Dunbar and Fraley Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 13, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in New Carlisle. Burial will be at Medway Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Kathy Suther Benefit Fund at any Security National Bank location. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to www.trostelchapman.com.

NOTES FOR: ELMER FRANCIS SUTHER
SENECA,KANSAS THE SENECA-TRIBUNE OBITUARY

ELMER F SUTHER, 72, OF SENECA,KS, DIED WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13,2007, AT THE HUTCHINSON HOSPITAL.

HE WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 6,1934 ON A FARM NEAR ONEIDA, THE SON OF HERMAN AND ALVINA LIERZ SUTHER. ELMER ATTENDED SCHOOL AT STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL UNTIL THE EIGHTH GRADE, THEN HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM. AT THE AGE OF 15, HE VENTURED TO TOPEKA AND WORKED FOR A GAS STATION. IN 1954, HE JOINED THE U. S. ARMY AND SERVED HIS COUNTRY FOR TWO YEARS. AFTER HIS MILITARY SERVICE, HE TOOK A JOB WITH CONWAY CONSTRUCTION AND WORKED FOR THEM UNTIL 1961. HE RETURNED TO SENECA AND MANAGED THE PRAIRIE LOUNGE RESTAURANT UNTIL 1966. AFTER RETURNING TO THE AREA , HE HELPED HIS DAD WHO HAD A CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS. IN 1966, HE OPENED SUTHER BUILDING SUPPLY, AND IN 1970, HE PURCHASED CONNER HARDWARE . HE MERGED THE TWO AND CREATED ONE OF THE CORNERSTONE BUSINESSES OF THE SENECA AREA FOR THE PAST 37 YEARS.

ELMER MARRIED SONJA JEANNERET AT ST.PATRICK'S CHURCH IN COAL CREEK ON APRIL 11,1959. HE LOVED TO BUILD THINGS, ESPECIALLY WORKING WITH HIS SONS. WHEN NOT AT HARD WORK, HE TOOK GREAT PLEASURE IN CAMPING, FISHING AND HUNTING.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE ST.JOSEPH SOCIETY, THE SENECA MEMORIAL POST #7458 OF THE V.F.W., THE EARLE W. TAYLOR POST #21 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OF SENECA, THE MID-AMERICAN LUMBER ASSOCIATION, AND THE SENECA FIRE DEPARTMENT. ELMER VOLUNTEERED WITH THE SENECA FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 20 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS, SERVING AS CHIEF IN 1983.. IN ADDITION, HE SERVED ON THE PLANNING AND VARIANCE COMMITTEES FOR THE CITY OF SENECA.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE SONJA OF THE HOME ARE TWO SONS, RODNEY AND JAY, BOTH OF SENECA; FOUR DAUGHTERS, KIM HERMESCH, AND CONNIE RUNNEBAUM BOTH OF SENECA, CAROL REESE OF ALBUQUERQUE,NM, AND DANA LUEGER OF ALTANTA,GA; TWO BROTHERS , MELVIN OF FRANKFORT AND CLETUS OF OHIO; THREE SISTERS, ROSIE HONEYMAN OF SENECA, PAT HASENKAMP OF HOLTON, AND ANNA MAE STOTLER OF OKLAHOMA CITY,OK AND 15 GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE 9 AM SATURDAY AT STS.PETER & PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 7 PM AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE GIVEN FOR STS.PETER & PAUL GRADE SCHOOL, THE NEMAHA GRADE SCHOOL, OR THE SENECA FIRE DEPARTMENT MUSEUM AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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# Elmer F. Suther

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Elmer F. Suther, 72, of Seneca, KS, died Wednesday evening, June 13, 2007, at the Hutchinson hospital.

He was born September 6, 1934 on a farm near Oneida, the son of Herman and Alvina Lierz Suther. Elmer attended school at Sts. Peter & Paul School until the 8th grade, then helped on the family farm. At the age of 15, he ventured to Topeka and worked for a gas station. In 1954, he joined the U.S. Army and served his country for two years. After his military service, he took a job with Conroy Construction in Topeka and worked for them until 1961. He returned to Seneca and managed the Prairie Lounge Restaurant until 1966. After returning to the area, he helped his dad who had a construction business. In 1966, he opened Suther Building Supply, and in 1970, he purchased Conner Hardware. He merged the two and created one of the cornerstone businesses of the Seneca area for the past 37 years.

Elmer married Sonja Jeanneret at St. Patrick's Church in Coal Creek on April 11, 1959. He loved to build things, especially working with his sons. When not hard at work, he took great pleasure in camping, fishing and hunting.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, the St. Joseph Society, the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the V.F.W., the Earle W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion of Seneca, the Mid-America Lumber Association, and the Seneca Fire Department. Elmer volunteered with the Seneca Fire Department for 20 years and 3 months, serving as Chief in 1983. In addition, he served on the planning and variance committees for the city of Seneca.

Survivors besides his wife Sonja of the home are two sons, Rodney and Jay, both of Seneca; four daughters, Kim Hermesch and Connie Runnebaum, both of Seneca, Carol Reese of Albuquerque, NM, and Dana Lueger of Atlanta, GA; two brothers, Melvin of Frankfort and Cletus of Ohio; three sisters, Rosie Honeyman of Seneca, Pat Hasenkamp of Holton, and Anna Mae Stotler of Oklahoma City, OK; and 15 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 9 AM Saturday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Friday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul Grade School, the Nemaha Valley Grade School, or the Seneca Fire Department Museum, and sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR: (B2262) RANDALL PAUL STOTLER
OKLAHOMA CITY NEWSPAPER THE OKLAHOMAN OCTOBER 2,2008

RANDY STOTLER OF LAWTON, DIED ON MONDAY, SEPT 29, 2008. HE WAS BORN DEC 9,1965, IN EMPORIA,KS., TO LARRY AND ANNA MAE STOTLER OF DEL CITY. RANDY LEAVES BEHIND HIS PARENTS; A SISTER JULIE COMBS, HER HUSBAND WES AND DAUGHTER WHITNEY OF SPRINGFIELD,MO; A BROTHER STEVE STOTLER OF ARLINGTON,VA; A BROTHER WES STOTLER, HIS WIFE TRICIA, SON ZACK AND DAUGHTER LAUREN OF TULSA. HE ALSO LEAVES BEHIND MANY AUNTS, UNCLES AND COUSINS, HE WAS LOVED BY ALL AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.

RANDY WAS A GRADUATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY AND WAS A PHOTO JOURNALIST FOR THE LAWTON CONSTITUTION. HE RECEIVED MANY AWARDS FOR HIS WORK DUE TO HIS ABILITY TO CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF LIFE THROUGH STILL PHOTOGRAPHY. HE WAS SEEN THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AT SPORTING EVENTS, SEED-SPITTING CONTESTS, PARADES, MILITARY HOMECOMINGS, THE WICHITA MOUNTAINS AND SO MUCH MORE. HE WAS PROUD OF HIS ANIMAL SHELTER PHOTOS, WHICH LED TO THE ADOPTION OF MANY PETS. HIS OTHER LOVE WAS CARPENTRY AND HE WAS A REGULAR VOLUNTEER FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECTS IN LAWTON.

A WAKE SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 7 P.M. TODAY, AND A FUNERAL MASS WILL BE HELD AT 10 A.M. FRIDAY, OCT 3. BOTH SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT ST.PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH,DEL CITY.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY,

**From:** Larry Stotler (lstotler@cox.net)
**To:** Clete & Elaine Suther; Dave Suther; Scott Suther; Sonja Suther; Mel & Peg; Dot Earls; Jacque Chavez; Kay Ross; Jim & Shirley Ramage; Goldie & Don Walther; John & Ann Labrie; Floyd & Louie Rockers; Diane & Larry Plumberg; Joan & Denny Askew; Sherrie & Dean Bugner; Fr. Lowell Stieferman
**Date:** Thursday, October 2, 2008 10:54:45 AM
**Subject:** Obituary from the Lawton Constitution (will be in The Okalhoman - Okla City Newspaper)

## Randy Stotler

Randy Stotler of Lawton, died on Monday, Sept. 29, 2008. He was born Dec. 9, 1965, in Emporia, Kan., to Larry and Anna Mae Stotler of Del City. Randy leaves behind his parents; a sister Julie Combs, her husband Wes and daughter Whitney of Springfield, Mo.; a brother Steve Stotler of Arlington, Va.; a brother Wes Stotler, his wife Tricia, son Zack and daughter Lauren of Tulsa. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was loved by all and will be deeply missed.

Randy was a graduate of Oklahoma State University and was a photojournalist for The Lawton Constitution. He received many awards for his work due to his ability to capture the essence of life through still photography. He was seen throughout the community at sporting events, seed-spitting contests, parades, military homecomings, the Wichita Mountains and so much more. He was proud of his Animal Shelter photos, which led to the adoption of many pets. His other love was carpentry and he was a regular volunteer for Habitat for Humanity projects in Lawton.

A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. today, and a funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3. Both services will be held at St. Paul Catholic Church, Del City.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity

NOTES FOR (B26) WILFRED JOSEPH LIERZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER TRIBUNE OBITUARY – SEPTEMBER 4,1974

WILFRED LIERZ, 62, COLORADO SPRINGS, DIED AUGUST 27 AT HIS HOME AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS FROM CANCER. HE WAS BORN JANUARY 15,1911 AT SENECA, WHERE HE GREW UP. HE WAS THE SON OF GEORGE SR. AND ELIZABETH BERGMAN LIERZ.

WILFRED MARRIED DOROTHY WICHMAN ON APRIL 14,1937 AND THEY LIVED FOR MANY YEARS ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF SENECA. IN 1948 HE MOVED TO COLORADO SPRINGS,CO. HE WORKED IN THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.PAUL'S CHURCH IN COLORADO SPRINGS. SURVIVERS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, DOROTHY OF THE HOME; A SON ROBERT OF COLORADO SPRINGS; A DAUGHTER, ARLENE PROFFITT, ARVADA,COLORADO; TWO BROTHERS, EDWARD LIERZ OF SENECA AND GEORGE LIERZ OF HOLTON; TWO SISTERS, MRS. HERMAN SUTHER AND HENRIETTA LIERZ BOTH OF SENECA, AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD AT 10 A.M. FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 AT ST.PAUL'S CHURCH WITH BURIAL IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY,COLORADO SPRINGS.

NOTES FOR: (B26) DOROTHY ROSE LIERZ

DOROTHY ROSE LIERZ DIED JANUARY 20,2003 AT HER HOME IN COLORADO SPRINGS,COLORADO, FROM LIVER CANCER.

SHE WAS BORN DECEMBER 4,1914, ON A FARM SOUTH OF SENECA, THE DAUGHTER OF HARRY AND ROSE BLOCK WICHMAN. SHE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL IN SENECA.

SHE MARRIED WILFRED LIERZ APRIL 14,1937 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA,KS. THEY LIVED ON A FARM EAST OF SENECA FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO COLORADO SPRINGS,CO.

DOROTHY ENJOYED PLAYING BRIDGE AND SPENT MANY AFTERNOONS PLAYING BRIDGE WITH HER FRIENDS. IN 1978 SHE VISITED HER NEPHEW, MAURICE LIERZ IN PARIS AND SPENT A MONTH TOURING FRANCE AND ITALY.

SHE A PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND AND AN INFANT SON GARY. SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON, ROBERT OF COLORADO SPRINGS; A DAUGHTER, ARLENE PROFFITT OF ARVADA,COLORADO; FOUR GRANDDAUGHTERS AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD AT ST.PAUL'S CHURCH WITH BURIAL IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY IN COLORADO SPRINGS.

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Seneca.

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The wedding of Miss Dorothy Wichman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wichman and Wilfred Lierz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz, was solemnized Wednesday morning, April 14, at nine o'clock in Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, with the Rev. Father Damian, O. S. B. offering the nuptial high mass. The attending couple was Miss Cathryn Wichman, sister of the bride, and Edward Lierz, brother of the groom. The bride wore white satin, floor length with gardenia trimming. A wreath of tiny gardenias crowned the cap of her bridal veil which extended in train length. Her flowers were bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore pink taffeta with navy blue hat and slippers. Her flowers were pink carnations. The wedding dinner and supper were served at the home of the bride. Mrs. W. N. Boos, Wathena, formerly of Seneca, came to assist in the preparations. A dance was given in the evening at the Catholic auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Lierz will make their home on the Geo. Lierz farm, southeast of Seneca.

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## ATTENDED FUNERAL

Relatives from this area who attended funeral services for Wilfred (Bill) Lierz at Colorado Springs August 30, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lierz, Miss Henrietta Lierz, Herman Suther and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mohlman, all of Seneca; Melvin Suther, Frankfort and Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz, Holton.

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# Obituaries . . .

## Wilfred Lierz

Wilfred Lierz, 62, Colorado Springs, died August 27 after an extended illness. He was born January 15, 1911 at Seneca, where he grew up. He moved to Colorado Springs in 1948. He was a retired farmer and construction worker.

He was a member of St. Paul's Church, Colorado Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Lierz of the home; a son, Robert Lierz, Colorado Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Proffitt, Arvada, Colo.; two brothers, Edward Lierz, Seneca and George Lierz, Holton: two sisters, Mrs. Herman Suther and Miss Henrietta Lierz, both of Seneca; and five grandchildren.

A mass of Christian burial was held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 30 at St. Paul's Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs.

SERVICES FOR

# *Wilfred J. Lierz*

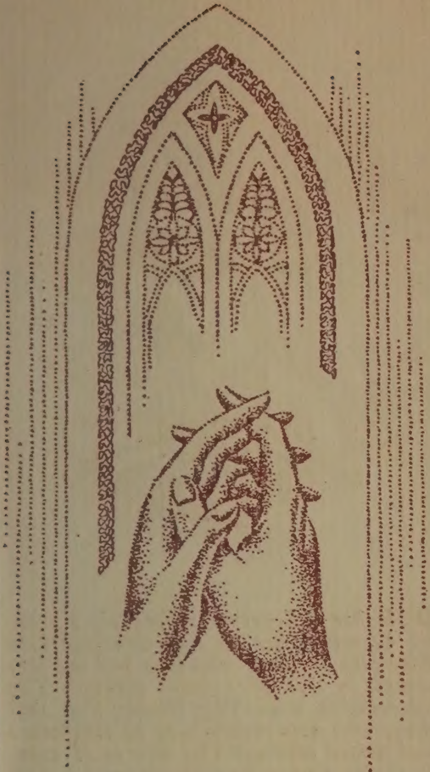
Who Departed This Life
August 27, 1974
Colorado Springs, Colorado

BORN
January 15, 1911
Seneca, Kansas

ROSARY SERVICES
Thursday, August 29, 1974
7:30 P.M.
Nolan Drawing Room

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
10:00 A.M.
Friday, August 30, 1974
St. Paul's Church
Rev. Fr. Theodore Haas
Celebrant

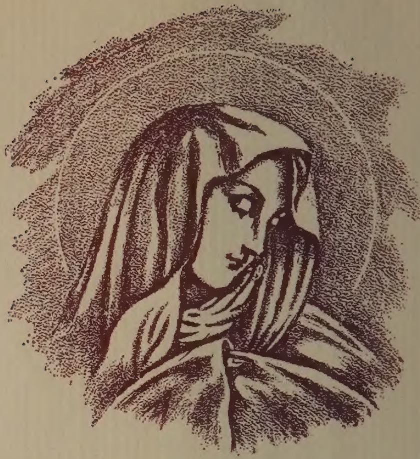
INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Colorado Springs, Colorado



*The soul departed in the Lord does not die; it returns to God, who is the Giver of life.*

*St. Francis de Sales*

# In Memoriam



*O Mother of Sorrows, most Holy Virgin, we beseech Thee in Thy Gracious love have pity on those who love and are separated in this life; grant through Thy intercession with Thy Divine Son that those who now mourn may be comforted and united through Thy love in Heaven. Look down upon us who pray and mourn and grant us faith and protect us from sin, that we, too, may enjoy with Thee Heavenly bliss. Give to all Thy Love, Thy Faith, Thy Peace.*

IN L[illegible]RY OF

# *Wilfred J. Lierz*

**Who Departed This Life**

**August 27, 1974**

**Colorado Springs, Colorado**

*O gentlest Heart of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy Judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames and do Thou O merciful Savior send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace.* AMEN.

*May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.* AMEN.

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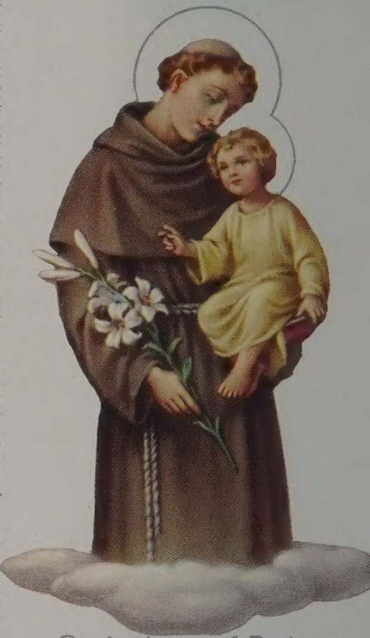

St. Anthony of Padua

Dorothy Rose Lierz - born 11-6-1918 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas. She married **Wilfred Joseph Lierz** April 14, 1937 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas - Sts. Peter and Paul Church, son of George Lierz and Elizabeth Bergman. He was born January 15, 1911 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas, and died August 27, 1974 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colorado.

More About Dorothy Rose Wichman:
Occupation: Homemaker
Residence: Colorado Spring, Colorado

Notes for Wilfred Joseph Lierz:
Seneca, Kansas Courier-Tribune Obituary - September 4, 1974

Wilfred Lierz, 62, Colorado Springs, died August 27 at his home after an extended illness from cancer.

He was born January 15, 1911 at Seneca, where he grew up, he was the son of George Sr. and Elizabeth Bergman Lierz.

Wilfred married Dorothy Wichman on April 14, 1937 and they lived for many years on a farm southeast of Seneca. In 1948 they moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Wilfred worked in the construction business in Colorado Springs until his retirement.

He was a member of St. Paul's Church in Colorado Springs. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of the home; a son, Robert of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Arlene Proffitt of Arvada, Colorado; two brothers, Edward of Seneca; George Lierz Jr. of Holton; two sisters, Alvena Suther and Henrietta Lierz of Seneca; and five grandchildren.

A mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 A.M. Friday, August 30 at St. Paul Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery at Colorado Springs.

More About Wilfred Joseph Lierz:
Burial: Evergreen Cemetery
Cause of Death: Cancer - throat and lymphatic system - Age 62
Occupation: Bet. 1930 - 1948, Farmer and stockman - Seneca, Kansas
Occupation #2: Bet. 1948 - 1974, Construction Business and Real Estate - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Children of Dorothy Wichman and Wilfred Lierz are:
+ 24 i. Arlene Rose[4] Lierz, born November 16, 1938 in Axtell, Marshall Co., Kansas.
+ 25 ii. Robert Eugene Lierz, born July 27, 1945 in Axtell, Marshall Co., Kansas.
26 iii. Gary Lee Lierz, born January 27, 1954 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Coloardo; died January 28, 1954 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co..

More About Gary Lee Lierz:
Burial: Evergreen Cemetery

NOTES FOR (B262) ROBERT EUGENE LIERZ

ROBERT EUGENE LIERZ, 68, OF COLORADO SPRINGS,CO, PASSED AWAY AT HOME NOVEMBER 1,2013 AFTER LOSING HIS BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS BORN JULY 27,1945 IN SENECA,KANSAS TO WILFRED LIERZ AND DOROTHY WICHMAN LIERZ, HE WAS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER, WHO HELPED BUILD MANY STRUCTURES NOT ONLY IN COLORADO SPRINGS, BUT THE ENTIRE STATE OF COLORADO. HE WAS AN AVID NASCAR FAN, LOVER OF CLASSIC CARS, HAD A DEEP LOVE OF COUNTRY, AND WAS A PASSIONATE REPUBLICAN. HE HAD LOVE OF LIFE, FAMILY, AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP ANYONE AT ANY TIME. HE HELPED COUNTLESS PEOPLE THAT WAS TRYING TO MAKE POSOTIVE CHANGES IN THEIR LIFE.

HE WAS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, TRACY, SON-IN-LAW LEE, GRANDCHILDREN DURAN AND SPENCER, AND A SISTER, ARLENE PROFFITT. VIEWING WILL BE HELD 5-7 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 7 2013 AT EVERGREEN FUNERAL HOME, 1830 FOUNTAIN BLVD. COLORADO SPRINGS,CO 80910.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD 11 A.M. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013 AT ST.PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, WITH BURIAL IN THE EVERGREEN CEMETERY IN COLORADO SPRINGS.

Robert Eugene Lierz, age 68, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, passed away at home November 1, 2013, after losing his battle with cancer. Robert was born July 27, 1945 in Seneca, Kansas to Wilfred Lierz and Dorothy (Wichman) Lierz. He was a small business owner, who helped build many structures not only in Colorado Springs, but the entire state of Colorado.He was an avid NASCAR fan.

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# ROBERT EUGENE LIERZ

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Robert Eugene Lierz, age 68, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, passed away at home November 1, 2013, after losing his battle with cancer. Robert was born July 27, 1945 in Seneca, Kansas to Wilfred Lierz and Dorothy (Wichman) Lierz.

He was a small business owner, who helped build many structures not only in Colorado Springs, but the entire state of Colorado.

He was an avid NASCAR fan, aficionado of classic

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HENRIETTA JOSEPHINE LIERZ
BORN: SEPTEMBER 21,1909 SENECA,KS
DIED: DECEMBER 7,1996 SENECA,KS
BURIED: STS.PETER & PAUL CEMETERY, SENECA,KS

NOTES FOR (B25) HENRIETTA JOSEPHINE LIERZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY NOVEMBER 13,1996

HENRIETTA J LIERZ, 87, SENECA, DIED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7,1996 AT A SENECA NURSING HOME.

SHE WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 21,1909, ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF SENECA, THE DAUGHTER OF GEORGE SR AND ELIZABETH BERGMAN LIERZ. SHE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL.

SHE WAS A COOK AT THE PRAIRIE LOUNGE RESTAURANT IN SENECA FOR MANY YEARS. SHE ALSO CARED FOR HER PARENTS MANY YEARS BEFORE THEY DIED.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, ST ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH AND THE LADIES CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, ALL IN SENECA. SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF A SENECA CARD CLUB.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A BROTHER, GEORGE LIERZ, HOLTON

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED SATURDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. BURIAL WAS AT THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL AT SENECA AND SENT IN CARE OF LAUER FUNERAL HOME AT SENECA.

## Lierz

Henrietta J. Lierz, 87, Seneca, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 1996, at a Seneca nursing home.

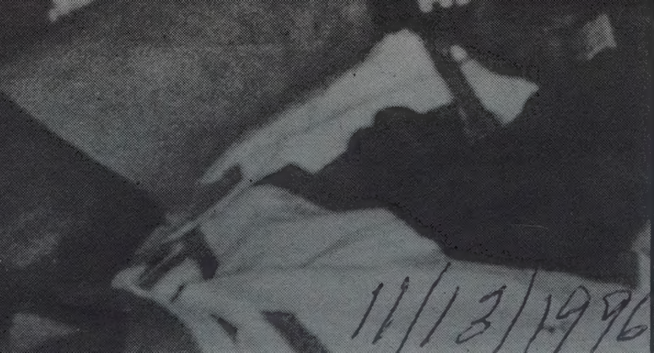
She was born Sept. 21, 1909, on a farm southeast of Seneca, the daughter of George Sr. and Elizabeth Bergman Lierz. She attended Sts. Peter and Paul High School.

She was a cook at the Prairie Lounge Restaurant in Seneca for many years. She also cared for her parents many years before they died.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, St. Ann's Altar Society at the church and the Ladies Christian Benevolent Association, all in Seneca. She was also a member of a Seneca card club.

Survivors include a brother, George Lierz, Holton.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Burial was at the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Peter and Paul School at Seneca and sent in care of Lauer Funeral Home at Seneca.



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Before the altar of Sts. Peter and Paul church Wednesday morning, January 31, Cathryn L. Wichman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wichman, was united in marriage to Edward G. Lierz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz, Sr. of Seneca. The ceremony was read by Rev. Father Damian Lavery, O. S. B. at nine o'clock. The attending couple was Miss Rita Wessel, Corning and Walter Stuke, Seneca. For her bridal gown, the bride chose white bridal satin. The gown, semi-princess in style, had a court train. Her short bridal veil, with a coronet of seed pearls, had been worn at the weddings of her three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Mohlman, Mrs. Wilfred Lierz and Mrs. Albert Lierz, Jr. For an ornament she wore a gold cross and chain that had belonged to her Grandmother Block. The bridesmaid wore cyclamen taffeta, trimmed with velvet ribbon bows with a flower headdress and veil in matching effect. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and freesia. The bridesmaid carried pink carnations. After the wedding, the breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz, Sr. in Seneca. The wedding dinner and supper were served at the home of the bride. Mrs. Wilfred Lierz baked the wedding cake and it was decorated by Mrs. W. N. Boos, Wathena, assisted by the bride. The bride was the outstanding 4-H club girl for the year 1938 and in token of her attainments, was guest at the International Exposition in Chicago. She graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul high school in the class of '39. The bridegroom attended Sts. Peter and Paul school in Seneca and Maur Hill school in Atchison. A dance was given at the Catholic auditorium in Seneca in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lierz will reside on the George Lierz home farm in the Ford community.

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## Edward G. Lierz

Edward G. Lierz, 83, Sun City, AZ, died Wednesday, December 13, 1995, in Sun City. He was born September 26, 1912, the son of George and Elizabeth Lierz, on the family homestead in the Ford community. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul and Maur Hill Schools.

On January 31, 1940, he married Cathryn Wichman in Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. They farmed and lived on the Lierz homestead until 1951 when they moved to town. Ed and Cathryn owned and operated Lierz Men and Boys' Wear in Seneca until he retired and moved to Sun City in 1978.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Seneca Golf Club, and was a Seneca City Councilman for many years.

Ed enjoyed playing golf in Sun City, and traveling with his wife.

Survivors include one son, Daniel E. Lierz, of Kimberling City, MO; one daughter, Mary Ann Cox of Las Vegas, NV; one sister, Henrietta Lierz of Seneca; one brother, George Lierz of Holton; five grandchildren

Ed was preceded in death by sister, Alvina Suther; and three brothers, Bill, Joseph and Ernest.

Funeral services and burial were Saturday, December 16, at St. Elizabeth Seton in Sun City.

NOTES FOR (B27) EDWARD GEORGE LIERZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY JANUARY 10,1996

EDWARD G LIERZ, 83, SUN CITY,AZ DIED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13,1995, IN SUN CITY. HE WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 26,1912, THE SON OF GEORGE AND ELIZABETH LIERZ, ON THE FAMILY HOMESTEAD IN THE FORD COMMUNITY. HE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL AND MAUER HILL SCHOOLS.

ON JANUARY 31,1940 , HE MARRIED CATHRYN WICHMAN IN STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. THEY FARMED AND LIVED ON THE LIERZ HOMESTEAD UNTIL 1951 WHEN THEY MOVED TO TOWN. ED AND CATHRYN OWNED AND OPERATED THE LIERZ MEN AND BOYS WEAR IN SENECA UNTIL HE RETIRED AND MOVED TO SUN CITY IN 1978.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE ROTARY CLUB, SENECA GOLF CLUB, AND A SENECA CITY COUNCILMAN FOR MANY YEARS.

ED ENJOYED PLAYING GOLF IN SUN CITY, AND TRAVELING WITH HIS WIFE. SURVIORS INCLUDE ONE SON, DANIEL E LIERZ, OF KIMBERLING CITY,MO; ONE DAUGHTER, MARY ANN COX OF LAS VEGAS,NV; ONE SISTER, HENRIETTA LIERZ OF SENECA; ONE BROTHER, GEORGE LIERZ OF HOLTON; FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

ED WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SISTER, ALVINA SUTHER; THREE BROTHERS, BILL, JOSEPH AND ERNEST.

FUNERAL SERVICES AND BURIAL WERE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT ST.ELIZABETH SETON IN SUN CITY.

**6. Cathryn Louise$^3$ Wichman** (Rose Appalonia$^2$ Block, Casper Henry$^1$) was born January 13, 1921 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas, and died September 24, 2000 in Kimberlin City, Missouri. She married **Edward George Lierz** January 31, 1940 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas - Sts. Peter and Paul Church, son of George Lierz and Elizabeth Bergman. He was born September 26, 1912 in Seneca, Nemaha Co., Kansas, and died December 13, 1995 in Sun City, Maricopa Co., Arizona.

Notes for Cathryn Louise Wichman:
Cathryn L. Lierz, 79, Galena Missouri, formerly of Seneca Kansas, died Sunday, September 24, 2000.

She was born January 13, 1921 at Seneca, Kansas. Her parents were Harry and Rose Block Wichman. She grew up in Seneca, attended Sts. Peter and Paul Schools and graduated in 1938. She played high school basketball and was very active in 4-H.

Cathryn was married to Edward G. Lierz on January 31, 1940. They lived on the family farm until 1951, when they moved into Seneca. Edward and Cathryn started Lierz Men and Boys Wear and owned and operated it until they retired in 1975. Cathryn was very active in her life. She was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed sewing for her daughter and granddaughters. She was a den mother in cub scouts, a 4-H leader, active golfer and enjoyed painting.

Cathryn and Edward moved to Sun City, Arizona in 1975 and lived there until 1996. Cathryn moved to Missouri to live with her family in 1996. She was a member of Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church in Kimberling City, Missouri.

Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Connie Lierz of Galena, Missouri, three granddaughters, Miranda Lierz Erpenback, Dallas, Texas; Toni Rae Lierz Kester, Kansas City, Missouri; Dana Kay Lierz, Galena, Missouri; two grandsons, Shawn and Jeremiah Cox of Princeton, Indiana and one great-grandson, Andrew Erpenback; four sisters, Henrietta Pavlin, Boise, Idaho; Charlene Mohlman, Seneca, Kansas, Dorothy Lierz, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Marian Crandall, Denver, Colorado; and one brother, Regis Wichman, Colorado Springs, Colorado. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Lierz in 1995 and her daughter, Mary Ann Lierz Cox in 1999.

Funeral services were at 10:30 A.M. at Sunland Funeral Home in Sun City, Arizona, on Thursday, September 28, 2000. She was buried with her husband, Edward.

More About Cathryn Louise Wichman:
Burial: September 2000, Sun City, Arizona
Cause of Death: Age 79 - complications of Altzheimer's disease
Medical Information: Cathryn had a total hip replacement on one side.

Notes for Edward George Lierz:
Seneca, Kansas Courier Tribune Obituary - December 17, 1995

NOTED FOR (B27) CATHRYN LOUISE LIERZ

CATHRYN L LIERZ, 79, GALENA, MISSOURI, FORMERLY OF SENECA,KS DIED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,2000.

SHE WAS BORN ON JANUARY 13,1921 ON A FARM SOUTH OF SENECA, KANSAS. SHE WAS THE 5TH CHILD OF HARRY AND ROSE WICHMAN. SHE ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL IN SENECA AND GRADUATED FROM STS.PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1938. SHE PLAYED BASKETBALL ON THE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

CATHRYN WAS MARRIED TO EDWARD LIERZ ON JANUARY 31,1940 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA, KANSAS. THEY FARMED SOUTHEAST OF SENECA ON ED'S PARENTS OLD PLACE IN THE FORD COMMUNITY.

IN 1951, THEY MOVED INTO SENECA AND OWNED THE LIERZ MEN AND BOYS STORE,INC, ON MAIN STREET. THEY SOLD THE STORE TO THEIR SON , DANIEL AND HIS WIFE CONNIE IN 1977.

CATHRYN AND EDWARD MOVED TO SUN CITY,ARIZONA IN 1975 AND LIVED THERE UNTIL 1996. THEY WERE AVID GOLFERS AND ENJOYED THE FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING SEASONS IN ARIZONA. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BOTH IN SENECA AND SUN CITY,ARIZONA , WHERE THEY WERE LIVING IN 1990.

CATHRYN MOVED TO MISSOURI TO LIVE WITH HER FAMILY IN 1996. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF THE COVE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN KIMBERLING CITY,MISSOURI.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, EDWARD LIERZ IN 1995; AND HER DAUGHTER. MARY ANN LIERZ COX IN 1999. SURVIVORS ARE HER SON, DANIEL LIERZ; FOUR SISTERS, HENRIETTA PAVLIN OF BOISE,IDAHO; CHARLENE MOHLMAN OF SENECA,KS; DOROTHY LIERZ OF COLORADO SPRINGS,CO; MARION CRANDALL OF DENVER,CO; AND ONE BROTHER, REGIS WICHMAN OF COLORADO SPRINGS,CO.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE AT 10:30 A.M. AT SUNLAND FUNERAL HOME IN SUN CITY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28,2000. SHE WAS BURIED BESIDE HER HUSBAND, EDWARD.

# Mary Ann Lierz

SENECA — Mary Ann Lierz, 44, formerly of Seneca, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at her home in Princeton, Ind.

Mrs. Lierz sold real estate in Arizona. She also worked in civil service in Arizona, Florida and Nevada. She was chief of real estate and secretary for the judge advocate general at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, and she was an account specialist with Cash Now Check Advance in Newberg, Ind. She also had given private organ and piano lessons.

She was born Jan. 29, 1955, in Quebec, Canada, the daughter of Edward and Cathryn Wichmanierz. She was raised in Seneca, and she graduated from Nemaha Valley High School as class valedictorian in 1973. She earned a Kansas real estate license in 1977. She moved to Arizona in 1978.

She married Barrie Rogers in 1974. They were divorced. She married Steve Cox on June 5, 1980, at Phoenix. They also were divorced.

Survivors include two sons, Shaun R. Cox and Jeremiah W. Cox, both at home; her mother, Cathryn Lierz, Kimberling City, Mo.; and a brother, Daniel Lierz, Kimberling City.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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Other signs of a seller's market include:

- A record number of multiple offers on homes for sale. A little two-bedroom house on a semi-busy street received five offers and sold for 6 percent above the asking price, an agent said. A Colorado buyer put a bid on a house after only seeing pictures of it sent via e-mail
- Agents said they can't find enoug good properties to satisfy the needs o a record number of "A" buyers, thos who are pre-qualified and are emotionally and financially ready to buy.

Toni Shenk, associate broker wit Greenbrier Realtors-Better Homes ar Gardens, said she had tremendo months in April and March, hitti **$623,000** in sales in March alone.

This month, she said, she has h customers who have missed out some opportunities and ended up p ing full price.

"If it's priced competitively, i selling. It's that simple," said She who has worked in real estate si e 1977.

She said she can't find enou h homes priced below **$90,000**.

John Valley, vice president of

NOTES FOR (B272) MARY ANN LIERZ (COX)
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY –JUNE 2,1999

MARY ANN LIERZ , 44, FORMERLY OF SENECA, DIED TUESDAY, MAY 25,1999 AT HER HOME IN PRINCETON,INDIANA. .

MRS. LIERZ SOLD REAL ESTATE IN ARIZONA. SHE ALSO WORKED IN CIVIL SERVICE IN ARIZONA, FLORIDA, NEVADA. SHE WAS CHIEF OF REAL ESTATE AND SECRETARY FOR THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL AT NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE IN LAS VEGAS, AND SHE WAS AN ACCOUNTANT SPECIALIST WITH CASH NOW CHECK ADVANCE IN NEWBERG,IND. SHE ALSO HAD GIVEN PRIVATE ORGAN AND PIANO LESSONS.

SHE WAS BORN JANUARY 29,1955 IN QUEBEC, CANADA, THE DAUGHTER OF EDWARD & CATHRYN WICHMAN LIERZ . SHE WAS RAISED IN SENECA, AND SHE GRADUATED FROM NEMAHA VALEY HIGH SCHOOL AS THE CLASS VALEDICTORIAN IN 1973. SHE EARNED A KANSAS REAL ESTATE LICENSE IN 1977. SHE MOVED TO ARIZONA IN 1978.

SHE MARRIED BARRY ROGERS IN 1974. THEY WERE DIVORCED. SHE MARRIED STEVE COX ON JUNE 5,1990 AT PHOENIX,AZ. THEY WERE ALSO DIVORCED.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE TWO SONS, SHAUN R. COX AND JEREMIAH W. COX, BOTH AT HOME; HER MOTHER, CATHRYN LIERZ, KIMBERLING CITY,MO; AND A BROTHER, DANIEL LIERZ, KIMBERLING CITY,MO.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10:30 A.M. SATURDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA, BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY, A ROSARY WILL BE RECITED AT 7 P.M. FRIDAY AT THE FUNERAL HOME.

NOTES FOR (B28) GEORGE PETER LIERZ
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 28,2002

GEORGE P. LIERZ, 88, HOLTON, DIED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21,2002, AT A BRANDON WOODS CARE FACILITY IN LAWRENCE,KS.

HE WAS BORN JUNE 1,1914 IN SENECA, THE SON OF GEORGE AND ELIZABETH BERGMAN LIERZ.

MR. LIERZ ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL IN SENECA. HE MOVED TO HOLTON IN 1949 FROM SENECA AND OPERATED THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DEALERSHIP AND PONTIAC DEALERSHIP UNTIL 1952. HE THEN BOUGHT THE FORD DEALERSHIP IN HOLTON, WHICH HE OWNED AND OPERATED FROM 1952 UNTIL 1963. HE LATER WAS IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS AND FROM 1966-1987 OWNED AND OPERATED LIERZ LIQUOR STORE IN HOLTON.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HOLTON.

HE MARRIED REMIGIA 'MEDGE' LACKEY ON APRIL 12,1939 IN SENECA. SHE DIED JANUARY 27,1986 . HE WAS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, MARILYN JOYCE LIERZ, FEBRUARY 25,1956; BY SISTERS ALVINA SUTHER AND HENRIETTA LIERZ , AND BY BROTHERS BILL AND EDWARD LIERZ.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 AT ST.DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HOLTON. BURIAL WILL BE IN STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY IN SENECA. A PARISH ROSARY WILL BE RECITED THURSDAY AT 7 P.M., FOLLOWED BY A VISITATION AT THE MERCIER FUNERAL HOME IN HOLTON.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE GIVEN TO ST.DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH OR TO THE HOLTON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, SENT IN CARE OF THE FUNERAL HOME.

NOTES FOR (B28) MRS REMIGIA DELORES 'MEDGE' LIERZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JANUARY 30,1986

MRS. REMIGIA DELORIS 'MEDGE' LIERZ, 64, HOLTON, DIED LATE MONDAY, JANUARY 27, AT THE HOLTON HOSPITAL. SHE WAS BORN AUGUST 5,1921, AT SENECA, A DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND LAURINA DEUTHMAN LACKEY. SHE MOVED FROM SENECA TO HOLTON IN 1949. MRS LIERZ WAS A MEMBER OF ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HOLTON.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO GEORGE LIERZ, APRIL 12,1939, AT SENECA. HE SURVIVES. A DAUGHTER, MARILYN JOYCE LIERZ DIED FEBRUARY 25,1956.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE HER MOTHER, MRS. LAURINA LACKEY, SENECA; TWO SISTERS, MRS. MONICA STALLBAUMER, OVERLAND PARK, AND MRS. ALICE KONGS, SENECA ; AND THREE BROTHERS, GERALD LACKEY, LINCOLN,NE., AND TWINS , GENE LACKEY, LINCOLN,NE., AND HUBERT LACKEY, SENECA,KS.

MASS FOR CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD AT 10 A.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, FROM ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH FATHER BOB HASENKAMP OFFICIATING AND FATHER ED HAYS ASSISTING. INTERMENT WAS IN STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY IN SENECA.

THE ROSARY WAS AT 7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY FROM THE MERCER FUNERAL HOME. CASKETBEARERS WERE STEPHEN KONGS, DANIEL KONGS, RAYMOND STALLBAUMER, DAVID STALLBAUMER AND BILLY LACKEY. MEMORIALS WERE MADE TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND SENT IN CARE OF THE KANSAS STATE BANK OR THE DENISON STATE BANK, BOTH IN HOLTON.

## Lackey-Lierz Wedding Wednesday Morning

Miss Remiga D. Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey, and George Lierz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Sr., popular young people of the Seneca locality, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 12, during a nuptial high mass celebrated by Rev. Father Damian at Sts. Peter and Paul church.

They were attended by Miss Lucille Wichman, an intimate friend, as bridesmaid, and Edward Lierz, a brother of the groom, as best man.

The bride wore a teal blue suit, with an old rose blouse, held at the neck with a gold breastpin tha had been a wedding gift to her great grandmother Huerter. She wore a blue turban and black slippers.

The bridesmaid wore a sand color suit and blouse, crushed strawberry turban and maroon slippers. The groom and best man were attired in light color business suits.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Helena Ronnebaum, an aunt of the bride. The dishes used in serving the breakfast were the wedding gift of the bride's great grandmother, Mrs. Strohmeyer, to Mrs. Helena Ronnebaum.

The reception, wedding dinner and supper was at the home of the brides' parents, 2½ miles east of Seneca. The three-tier wedding cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Edwin Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lierz gave a wedding dance for their many friends at the Catholic auditorium Wednesday night. They will be at home on a farm 4½ miles southeast of Seneca, known as the old Emery farm.

The guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lierz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Suther and family, John Lierz, Mrs Caroline Bergman, Mrs. Frank Meier, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frehe, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Zelfer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eisenbarth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eisenbarth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallbaumer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wichman, Mrs. Helen Ronnebaum, Tony Huerter, Mrs. Harry Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lutz, Wesphalia, Kans., Miss Frances Mergenmeier, Maurice Wheeler, Miss Cathryn Wichman, Miss Mildred Spielman, Walter Lackey, Walter Stuke, Cyril Lackey.

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## Lierz

Mrs. Remiga Delores "Medge" Lierz, 64, Holton, died late Monday, Jan. 27, at the Holton Hospital.

She was born Aug. 5, 1921, at Seneca, a daughter of William and Laurina Deuthman Lackey. She moved from Seneca to Holton in 1949.

Mrs. Lierz was a member of St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Holton.

She was married to George Lierz April 12, 1939, at Seneca. He survives. A daughter, Marilyn Joyce Lierz, died Feb. 25, 1956.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Laurina Lackey, Seneca; two sisters, Mrs. Monica Stallbaumer, Overland Park, and Mrs. Alice Kongs, Seneca; and three brothers, Gerald Lackey, Lincoln, Neb., and twins, Gene Lackey, Lincoln, Neb., and Hubert Lackey, Seneca.

Mass for Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, from St. Dominic's Catholic Church with Father Bob Hasenkamp officiating and Father Ed Hays assisting. Interment was in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Seneca. The rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday from the Mercer Funeral Home. Casketbearers were Stephen Kongs, Daniel Kongs, Timothy Kongs, Raymond Stallbaumer, David Stallbaumer and Billy Lackey. Memorials were made to the American Cancer Society and sent in care of The Kansas State Bank or the Denison State Bank, both of Holton.

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## Death of Marilyn Joyce Lierz 1956

### Sixteen Year Old Holton Girl the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr.

Marilyn Joyce Lierz, 16 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr. of Holton, was fatally injured about 9:00 Saturday evening when the car she was driving went off a turn about two miles south of Hoyt.

The George Lierz's are formerly of Seneca and moved to Holton about seven years ago, where Mr. Lierz is in the auto business.

Marilyn Joyce was born at Seneca, January 2, 1940. She was a student of the Holton high school, a sophomore.

Marilyn Joyce was the only living child of Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr. They had lost one child in infancy, buried at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery; and after the service tomorrow morning at 10:00, at St. Dominic's church at Holton, the body of Marilyn Joyce will be brought to the Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Among the many relatives the girl has in this area are three grandparents, George Lierz Sr. of Seneca and Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey of near Seneca. Marilyn Joyce's mother is the former Remiga Lackey.

Another girl, with Marilyn in the car that went over at the curve, is Sylvia Miller, 16, who was reported as having sustained a fractured pelvis and shoulder injury, but who is believed gaining satisfactorily.

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## Baby Did Not Live

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A son born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr., in the Seneca Hospital did not live. A short funeral service was held this afternoon at 2:30 in Sts. Peter and Paul Church and interment was made in the parish cemetery. Rev. Father Richard conducted the service at the church and the cemetery. The baby is survived by his parents and a sister.

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NOTES FOR (B281) MARILYN JOYCE LIERZ
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 27,1956

MARILYN JOYCE LIERZ, 16 YEARS OF AGE, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE LIERZ JR. OF HOLTON, WAS FATALLY INJURED ABOUT 9:00 SATURDAY EVENING WHEN THE CAR SHE WAS DRIVING WENT OFF A TURN ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTH OF HOYT.

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THE GEORGE LIERZ'S ARE FORMERLY OF SENECA AND MOVED TO HOLTON SEVEN YEARS AGO, WHERE MR. LIERZ IS IN THE AUTO BUSINESS.

MARILYN JOYCE WAS BORN AT SENECA , JANUARY 2,1940. SHE WAS A STUDENT OF THE HOLTON HIGH SCHOOL,A SOPHMORE.

MARILYN JOYCE WAS THE ONLY LIVING CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE LIERZ JR, THEY HAD LOST ONE CHILD IN INFANCY, BURIED AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY; AND AFTER THE SERVICES TOMORROW MORNING AT 10:00 A.M. AT ST.DOMINIC'S CHURCH AT HOLTON, THE BODY OF MARILYN JOYCE WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY .

AMONG THE MANY RELATIVES THE GIRL HAS IN THIS AREA ARE THREE GRANDPARENTS, GEORGE LIERZ SR. OF SENECA AND MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LACKEY OF NEAR SENECA. MARILYN JOYCE'S MOTHER IS THE FORMER REMIGA LACKEY.

ANOTHER GIRL, WITH MARILYN IN THE CAR THAT WENT OVER AT THE CURB, IS SYLVIS MILLER, 16, WHO WAS REPORTED AS HAVING SUSTAINED A FRACTURED PELVIS AND SHOULDER INJURY, BUT WHO IS BELIEVED GAINING SATISFACTORILY.

## Lierz

George P. Lierz, 88, Holton, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002, at a Brandon Woods Care Facility in Lawrence.

He was born June 1, 1914 in Seneca, the son of George and Elizabeth Bergman Lierz.

Mr. Lierz attended St. Peter and Paul School in Seneca. He moved to Holton in 1949 from Seneca and operated the International Harvester Dealership and Pontiac Dealership until 1952. He then bought the Ford Dealership in Holton, which he owned and operated from 1952 until 1963. He later was in the real estate business and from 1966-1987 owned and operated Lierz Liquor Store in Holton. He was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton.

He married Remiga "Medge" Lackey Lierz on April 12, 1939 in Seneca. She died January 27, 1986. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Marilyn Joyce Lierz, February 25, 1956; by sisters Alvena Suther and Henrietta Lierz; and by brothers Bill and Edward Lierz.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Friday, August 23 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Holton. Burial will be in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Seneca. A parish rosary will be recited Thursday at 7 p.m., followed by a visitation at the Mercer Funeral Home in Holton.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Dominic Catholic Church or to the Holton Community Hospital, sent in care of the funeral home.

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### Baby Did Not Live

A son born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. George Lierz Jr., in the Seneca Hospital did not live. A short funeral service was held this afternoon at 2:30 in Sts. Peter and Paul Church and interment was made in the parish cemetery. Rev. Father Richard conducted the service at the church and the cemetery. The baby is survived by his parents and a sister.

NOTES FOR: (B4) JOHAN BERNARD 'JOHN' HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER DEMOCRAT OBITUARY- AUGUST 22,1907

THE UNHAPPY NEWS THAT WAS RECEIVED HERE ON LAST SATURDAY MORNING OF THE DEATH OF MR. JOHN HEIMAN AT ST.MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, KANSAS CITY,KANSAS, FOLLOWING AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICTIS. IT IS INDEED ONE OF THE SADDEST DEATHS THAT WE HAVE EVER BEEN CALLED UPON TO OBRONICLE. HE WAS A MODEL CITIZEN IN EVERY RESPECT, ENJOYING THE GOOD WILL AND CONFIDENCE AND ESTEEM OF HIS NEIGHBORS, HAD A FINE HOME AND HAD AROUND HIM A MOST DEVOTED WIFE AND FAMILY. MANY YEARS OF USEFULNESS AND CONTENTMENT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HIS, HAD HE BEEN SPARED HIS HEALTH, YET ALL THESE COUNT FOR NAUGHT WHEN DEATH HAS ONCE SET ITS SEAL UPON US..

THE DECEASED WAS BORN IN NEMAHA COUNTY AND WAS 24 YEARS OF AGE ON THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY LAST. HE WAS MARRIED TO MISS JOSEPHINE BERGMAN ON JUNE 23,1903, WHO SURVIVES HIM TOGETHER WITH TWO CHILDREN. TO MOURN HIS EARLY TAKING AWAY ARE ALSO HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY HEIMAN; FOUR BROTHERS, HENRY, GEORGE, JOSEPH AND TIMOTHY; ALSO TWO SISTERS, MRS. JOSEPH DICK OF AXTELL AND MRS. HENRY BERES OF SUMMERFIELD. THEY WERE ALL PRESENT AT THE FUNERAL.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.JOSEPH'S SOCIETY AND THAT BODY WELL BE REPRESENTED AT BAILEYVILLE ON SUNDAY, WHEN THE CORPSE OF THEIR DEPARTED BROTHER AND FRIEND ARRIVED ON THE TRAIN. THE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY FROM ST.MARYS CHURCH, AT 9:30. THE REV. FR. CYRIL CONDUCTING THE SERVICES. THE FUNERAL WAS THE LARGEST EVER HELD HERE, AND THIS IN ITSELF SPEAKS MORE THAN WORDS CAN TELL OF THE RESPECT THAT THE PARISHONERS OF ST.MARY'S PARISH HAD FOR THEIR DEPARTED BROTHER. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

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The unhappy news that was received here on last Saturday morning of the death of Mr. John Heiman, at St. Margeret's hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, following an operation for appendicitis, equally afflicts us all. It is indeed one of the saddest deaths that we have ever been called upon to chronicle. He was a model citizen in every respect, enjoying the good will and confidence and esteem of his neighbors, had a fine home and had around him a most devoted wife and family. Many years of usefullness and contentment might have been his, had he been spared his health, yet all these count for naught when death has once set its seal upon us. The deceased was born in Nemaha county and was 24 years of age on the 10th day of February last. He was married to Miss Josephina Bergman on June 22, 1903, who survives him together with two children. To mourn his early taking away are also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Heiman, four brothers, Henry, George, Joseph and Timothy; also two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Dick of Axtell, and Mrs. Henry Berens of Summerfield. They were all present at the funeral. He was a member of St. Joseph's society and that body was well represented at Baileyville on Sunday, when the corpse of their departed brother and friend arrived on the train. The funeral took place on Monday from St. Mary's church, at 9:30. The Rev. P. Cyril conducting the services. The funeral was the largest ever held here, and this in itself speaks more than words can tell of the respect that the parishoners of St. Mary's parish had for their departed brother. May he rest in peace.

John Heiman

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## MRS. JOSEPHINE HEIMAN DIES AT ST. BENEDICT

1961

### The Services Are This Friday Morning

Mrs. Josephine Heiman of St. Benedict passed away Tuesday, October 31, 1961.

Mrs. Heiman was the mother of Ed. Heiman of the St. Benedict community, and Leo Heiman, who passed away in 1958.. She leaves also 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Koch of Baileyville, and Mrs. Minnie Kramer, Seneca; and two brothers, Ed. and Henry Bergman, Baileyville.

Mrs. Heiman was a much esteemed woman who lost her husband, John Heiman early in their married life and had gone ahead admirably in her life, in turn to receive the kindly care of her boys in her later years. She passed away from a heart condition. She had been in good health and able to attend church regularly.

She was the former Josephine Bergman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergman, and was born north of St. Benedict on April 5, 1885. She and John Heiman were married June 22 of 1904, and Mr. Heiman passed away August 17 of 1907.

Mrs. Heiman was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church of St. Benedict and of the St. Ann's Altar Society. Among things she enjoyed were her garden, lawn and flowers.

The funeral service is to be at the St. Benedict church this Friday morning at 9:30, with Father Leander, Father Egbert and Father Edward taking part in the Mass. The Droge Funeral Home was making arrangements. It was expected that the pallbearers would be grandsons: Gene, Donald, John, Regis, Kenneth and Eddie Heiman. The honorary group includes John Blocker, Melvin Bergman, Wilfred Bergman, Albert Fangman, August Wassenberg and Leo Mohrman.

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NOTES FOR: (B4) MRS. JOSEPHINE HEIMAN DIES AT ST.BENEDICT.
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 2,1961

MRS. JOSEPHINE HEIMAN OF ST.BENEDICT PASSED AWAY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31,1961.

MRS. HEIMAN WAS THE MOTHER OF ED HEIMAN OF THE ST.BENEDICT COMMUNITY, AND LEO HEIMAN, WHO PASSED AWAY IN 1958. SHE LEAVES ALSO 17 GRANDCHILDREN AND 21 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; TWO SISTERS, MRS. ANNIE KOCH OF BAILEYVILLE, AND MRS. MINNIE KRAMER , SENECA; AND TWO BROTHERS, ED AND HENRY BERGMAN, BAILEYVILLE.

MRS. HEIMAN WAS A MUCH ESTEEMED WOMAN WHO LOST HER HUSBAND, JOHN HEIMAN EARLY IN THEIR MARRIED LIFE AND HAD GONE AHEAD ADMIRABLY IN HER LIFE, IN TURN TO RECEIVE THE KINDLY CARE OF HER BOYS IN HER LATER YEARS. SHE PASSED AWAY FROM A HEART CONDITION. SHE HAD BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH AND ABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY.

SHE WAS THE FORMER JOSEPHINE BERGMAN, A DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH BERGMAN , AND WAS BORN NORTH OF ST.BENEDICT ON AUGUST 5,1885. SHE AND JOHN HEIMAN WERE MARRIED ON JUNE 22 OF 1904. AND MR. HEIMAN PASSED AWAY AUGUST 17,1907.

MRS. HEIMAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST.BENEDICT AND OF THE ST.ANN'S ALTER SOCIETY. AMONG THINGS SHE ENJOYED WERE HER GARDEN, LAWN AND FLOWERS.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE IS TO BE AT ST.BENEDICT CHURCH THIS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9:30 WITH FATHER LEANDER, FATHER EGBERT AND FATHER EDWARD TAKING PART IN THE MASS. THE DROGE FUNERAL HOME WAS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS. IT WAS EXPECTED THE PALLBEARERS WOULD BE GRANDSONS. GENE, DONALD, JOHN, REGIS, KENNETH , AND EDDIE HEIMAN. THE HONORARY GROUP INCLUDES JOHN BLOCKER, MELVIN BERGMAN, WILFRED BERGMAN, ALBERT FANGMAN, AUGUST WASSENBERG AND LEO MOHRMAN.

NOTES FOR: (B41) EDWARD TIMOTHY HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 2,1970

EDWARD HEIMAN, 65, SENECA, DIED FRIDAY IN A SABETHA HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS ADMITTED OCTOBER 19. HE SUFFERED A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE A FEW YEARS AGO AND HAD BEEN ILL SINCE.

HE WAS BORN APRIL 21,1905, AT ST.BENEDICT NORTHWEST OF SENECA AND SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IN THE ST.BENEDICT COMMUNITY BEFORE HE MOVED TO SENECA NINE YEARS AGO. HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AT SENECA AND THE ST.JOSEPH'S SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH. HE WAS A RETIRED FARMER.

HE WAS MARRIED TO BERTHA LIERZ JUNE 25,1928, AT BAILEYVILLE. SHE SURVIVES. OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE EIGHT SONS, DONALD HEIMAN, OVERLAND PARK, JOHN HEIMAN BEATTIE ; REGIS HEIMAN, ONAGA; KENNETH HEIMAN AND EDWARD HEIMAN. BOTH OF MESA,ARIZ; BROTHER KENNETH HEIMAN, ST.BENEDICT'S ABBEY, ATCHISON; PAUL HEIMAN, KANSAS CITY,MO; AND TOM HEIMAN, AT HOME; A DAUGTHER, MRS. PATRICK HUGHES, KANSAS CITY,MO; AND 26 GRANDCHILDREN.

SERVICES WERE AT 10:30 A.M. , MONDAY, AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AT SENECA. BURIED WAS AT ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY AT ST.BENEDICT, ROSARIES WERE RECITED AT 8 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME AT SENECA.

THE PALLBEARERS WERE , GENE HEIMAN, GILBERT BROXTERMAN, ELMER LIERZ, MARVIN LIERZ, MAURICE HEIMAN, AND FRANCIS MULRYAN.

HONORARY PAULBEARERS WERE ED HAVERKAMP, ELMER NIEKAMP, CLEM RETHMAN, LEROY HEIMAN, ALVIN ROTTINGHAUS, AND STANLEY SCHMITZ.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Remiga D. Lierz

Born: August 5, 1921
Died: January 27, 1986

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the Soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy precious blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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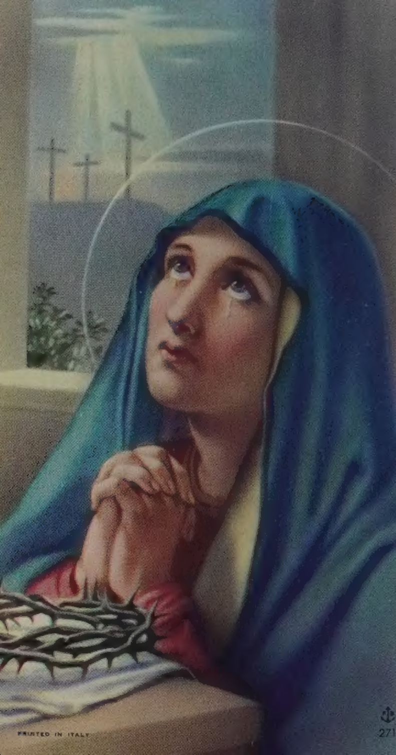
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# Obituaries. . .

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## Edward Heiman

Edward Heiman, 65, Seneca, died Friday in a Sabetha hospital where he was admitted Oct. 19. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage a few years ago and had been ill since.

He was born April 21, 1905, at St. Benedict northwest of Seneca and spent most of his life in the St. Benedict community before he moved to Seneca nine years ago. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Seneca and the St. Joesph's Society at the church. He was a retired farmer.

He was married to Bertha Lierz Jan. 25, 1928, at Baileyville. She survives.

Other survivors include eight sons, Donald Heiman, Overland Park; John Heiman, Beattie; Regis Heiman, Onaga; Kenneth Heiman and Edward Heiman, both of Mesa, Ariz.; Brother Kenneth Heiman, St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison; Paul Heiman, Kansas City, Mo.; and Tom Heiman, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Patrick Hughes, Kansas City, Mo.; and 26 grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Seneca. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at St. Benedict. Rosaries were recited at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Lauer Funeral Home at Seneca.

The pallbearers were, Gene Heiman, Gilbert Broxterman, Elmer Lierz, Marvin Lierz, Maurice Heiman, and Francis Mulryan.

Honorary pallbearers were, Ed Haverkamp, Elmer Niekamp, Clem Rethman, Leroy Heiman, Alvin Rottinghaus, and Stanley Schmitz.

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## Bertha Heiman

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Bertha A. Heiman, 87, of Seneca, died Saturday, February 6, 1993, at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. She became ill at her daughter's home in Kansas City and had a stroke on February 2.

She was born November 9, 1905, on a farm southeast of Seneca, the daughter of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz. She attended a rural school and Sts. Peter and Paul School, Seneca. In 1920 the family moved to the Anthony ranch south of Baileyville. She helped on the family farm.

On January 25, 1928, she married Edward Heiman at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. They lived on a farm north of St. Benedict, where they farmed and had livestock. In January of 1962 they retired and moved into Seneca. Edward died October 19, 1970. She was also preceded in death by a son, John Heiman, on March 22, 1987.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Seneca, and the Altar Society at the church. She was a former member of St. Mary's Church at St. Benedict, where she had served as an officer in the Altar Society. Bertha was a friendly person who enjoyed knitting and crocheting for her grandchildren, following Royals baseball games, and playing cards.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Mary Jo) Hughes of Kansas City, Mo., seven sons, Donald Heiman of Overland Park, Regis Heiman of Topeka, Kenneth Heiman of Othello, WA, Edward Heiman of Mesa, WA, Brother Robert Heiman of Atchison, Paul Heiman of Kansas City, MO, and Tom Heiman of Hill City; two brothers, Mathias "Ted" Lierz of Seneca and Raymond Lierz of Baileyville; two sisters, Mary Mulryan and Helen Heiman, both of Baileyville; 31 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband and son, she was preceded in death by a sister, Clara Broxterman, and five brothers, Vincent, Paul, Leo, Sylvester and Joseph.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday by St. Ann's Altar Society and on Monday by the parish. The mass of Christian burial was offered Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul

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## John Heiman

John Peter Heiman, 56, Beattie, died Sunday, March 22, at his home.

Mr. Heiman was a farmer in the Beattie community in Marshall County for many years.

He was born January 13, 1931, at St. Benedict, the son of Edward and Bertha Lierz Heiman. He attended schools in the St. Benedict community in Nemaha County.

He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, having served in the Navy.

He was a member of St. Malachy's Catholic Church and Post No. 244 of the American Legion, both at Beattie, and the Watershed District in the Beattie community.

He was married to JoAnn Rueger May 4, 1957, at Beattie. She died January 2, 1979. He was married to Phyllis Handley November 7, 1981, at Axtell. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, James Heiman of Beattie; two daughters, Patty Stueve of Summerville, and Brenda Heiman, at home; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Heiman of Seneca; seven brothers, Donald Heiman and Paul Heiman, both of Kansas City, Ks., Kenny Heiman and Edward Heiman, both of Pasco, Wash., Tom Heiman of Hill City, Regis Heiman of Topeka, and the Rev. Robert Heiman of Atchison; a sister, Mary Jo Hughes of Kansas City, Ks.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Malachy's Catholic Church at Beattie. Burial was in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Beattie. Contributions may be made to the John Peter Heiman Memorial Fund yet to be designated by relatives and sent in care of Landreth-Popkess Funeral Home in Axtell.

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# Obituary . . .

## JoAnn Heiman

Mass of Christian Burial was said Thurs. morning, Jan. 4, 10:30 at St. Malachy's Catholic Church in Beattie for Mrs. JoAnn Heiman. She died at the Marysville hospital Jan. 2, 1979. Fr. Thomas Dolezal officiated. Casketbearers were Murvin Samuelsor, Bernard Schneider, Ar-Wayne Hill, Jerry Fitzgerald, Robert Osterhaus, and Winton Schwartz. Burial was in St. Malachy's cemetery. Rosary was said Wednesday evening, 8:00 at the Landreth-Thornburg Funeral Home in Axtell.

JoAnn Heiman, age 43 was born July 4, 1935 at Axtell, daughter of Arthur and Beatrice McMahon Rueger. She was a member of St. Malachy's Catholic Church and the American Auxiliary, both at Beattie. She was a 4-H community leader, an extension unit leader, a lay minister at the church and a group leader of the church guild.

She married John Heiman May 4, 1957 at Beattie. He survives. Other surviviors include two daughters, Patricia Ann Heiman, Salina and Brenda Heiman of the home; a son, James Heiman, Liberty, Neb.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rueger, Beattie, two brothers, James Rueger and John Rueger, Beattie and a sister, Mrs. Janice Holthaus, Beattie. An infant daughter, Margaret Ann preceded her in death in 1974.

*In Loving Memory of*

*JOHN P. HEIMAN*

January 13, 1931
March 22, 1987

## *PRAYER*

*O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.*

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NOTES FOR: (B41) BERTHA ANN HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 11,1993

BERTHA A HEIMAN, 87, OF SENECA, DIED SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6,1993, AT ST.JOSEPH HOSPITAL, KANSAS CITY,MO. SHE BECAME ILL AT HER DAUGHTER'S HOME IN KANSAS CITY, AND HAD A STROKE ON FEBRUARY 2, 1993.

SHE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 9,1905, ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF SENECA, THE DAUGHTER OF PETER AND MARY KRAMER LIERZ. SHE ATTENDED A RURAL SCHOOL AND STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL, SENECA. IN 1920 THE FAMILY MOVED TO THE ANTHONY RANCH SOUTH OF BAILEYVILLE. SHE HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

ON JANUARY 25,1928, SHE MARRIED EDWARD HEIMAN AT SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED ON A FARM NORTH OF ST.BENEDICT, WHERE THEY FARMED AND HAD LIVESTOCK. IN JANUARY OF 1962 THEY RETIRED AND MOVED INTO SENECA. EDWARD DIED OCTOBER 19,1970. SHE WAS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SON, JOHN HEIMAN ON MARCH 22,1987.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AT SENECA AND THE ALTAR SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH. SHE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH AT ST.BENEDICT, WHERE SHE HAD SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE ALTAR SOCIETY, BERTHA WAS A FRIENDLY PERSON WHO ENJOYED KNITTING AND CROCHETING FOR HER GRANDCHILDREN, FOLLOWING ROYALS BASEBALL GAMES, AND PLAYING CARDS.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A DAUGHTER, MRS PATRICK(MARY JO) HUGHES OF KANSAS CITY MO; SEVEN SONS, DONALD HEIMAN OF OVERLAND PARK, REGIS HEIMAN OF TOPEKA, KENNETH HEIMAN OF OTHELLO,WA., EDWARD HEIMAN OF MESA,WA., BROTHER ROBERT HEIMAN OF ATCHISON, PAUL HEIMAN OF KANSAS CITY,MO. AND TOM HEIMAN OF HILL CITY; TWO BROTHERS , MATHIAS 'TED' LIERZ OF SENECA AND RAYMOND LIERZ OF BAILEYVILLE; TWO SISTERS, MARY MULRYAN AND HELEN HEIMAN BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE; 31 GRANDCHILDREN; 40 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. BESIDES HER HUSBAND AND SON, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SISTER, CLARA BROXTERMAN AND FIVE BROTHERS, VINCENT , PAUL, LEO, SYLVESTER, AND JOSEPH,

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY BY ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY AND ON MONDAY BY THE PARISH. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED TUESDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA BY FR. RODERIC GILLER, O.S.B.; ABBOT OWEN PURCELL, O.S.B.; FR. HENRY DETERS, O.S.B.; BENEDICT LARORCQUE O.S.B.;FR. ANGELES LINGERFELSER. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR, MAURUCE HEIMAN AND KATHY HEIMAN WERE THE SONG LEADERS, COMMENTATOR WAS CHRIS HEIMAN. LECTORS WERE JEFF HEIMAN AND CINDY HEIMAN. SERVERS WERE ANDY HEIMAN, MARK HEIMAN AND NICK HEIMAN. GIFTBEARERS WERE JAN COX, PAM , JOSEPH AND ANGIE.

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# Bertha Heiman

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Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Benedict. Pallbearers were Barry Heiman, Gary Heiman, Jim Heiman, Steve Heiman, Bob Heiman and Tim Heiman.

Memorials may be given for St. Benedict's Abbey at Atchison, or for Sts. Peter and Paul School at Seneca.

NOTES FOR: (B412) JOHN PETER HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MARCH 26,1987

JOHN PETER HEIMAN, 56, BEATTIE, DIED SUNDAY , MARCH 22 AT HIS HOME. HE WAS A FARMER IN THE BEATTIE COMMUNITY IN MARSHALL COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS.

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 13,1931, AT ST.BENEDICT, THE SON OF EDWARD AND BERTHA LIERZ HEIMAN. HE ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN THE ST.BENEDICT COMMUNITY IN NEMAHA COUNTY. HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT, HAVING SERVED IN THE NAVY.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MALACHY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AND POST NO. 244 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, BOTH AT BEATTIE, AND THE WATERSHED DISTRICT IN THE BEATTIE COMMUNITY.

HE WAS MARRIED TO JOANN RUEGER MAY 4,1957, AT BEATTIE. SHE DIED JANUARY 2 1979. HE WAS MARRIED TO PHYLLIS HANDLEY NOVEMBER 7,1981 AT AXTELL. SHE SURVIVES. OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON, JAMES HEIMAN OF BEATTIE; TWO DAUGHTERS, PATTY STEUVE OF SUMMERVILLE, AND BRENDA HEIMAN, AT HOME; HIS MOTHER, MRS. BERTHA HEIMAN OF SENECA; SEVEN BROTHERS, DONALD HEIMAN AND PAUL HEIMAN, BOTH OF KANSAS CITY,KS, KENNY HEIMAN AND EDWARD HEIMAN, BOTH OF PASCO,WASH. TOM HEIMAN OF HILL CITY, REGIS HEIMAN OF TOPEKA, AND REV. ROBERT HEIMAN OF ATCHISON; A SISTER, MARY JO HUGHES, OF KANSAS CITY,KS; AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

SERVICES WERE HELD AT 10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY AT ST.MALACHY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AT BEATTIE. BURIAL WAS IN ST.MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY IN BEATTIE. CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE IN THE JOHN PETER HEIMAN MEMORIAL FUND YET TO BE DESIGNATED BY RELATIVES AND SENT IN CARE OF LANDRETH POPKESS FUNERAL HOME IN AXTELL.

NOTES FOR (B412) JOANN HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JANUARY 8,1971

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS SAID THURSDAY MORNING AT ST.MALACHY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BEATTIE FOR MRS. JOANN HEIMAN. SHE DIED AT THE MARYSVILLE HOSPITAL, JANUARY 2,1979. FR. THOMAS DOLEZAL OFFICIATED. CASKET-BEARERS WERE MURVIN SAMUELSON, BERNARD SCHNEILDER, ARWAYNE HILL, JERRY FITZGERALD, ROBERT OSTERHAUS, AND WINTON SCHWARTZ. BURIAL WAS IN ST.MALACHY'S CEMETERY. ROSARY WAS SAID WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8:00 AT THE LANDRETH-THORNBURG FUNERAL HOME IN AXTELL.

JOANN HEIMAN, AGE 43, WAS BORN JULY 4,1935 AT AXTELL, DAUGHTER OF ARTHUR AND BEATRICE MCMAHON RUEGER. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MALACHY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY, BOTH AT BEATTIE. SHE WAS A 4-H COMMUNITY LEADER, A LAY MINISTER AT THE CHURCH AND A GROUP LEADER OF THE CHURCH GUILD.

SHE MARRIED JOHN HEIMAN MAY 4,1957 AT BEATTIE. HE SURVIVES. OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE TWO DAUGHTERS, PATRICIA ANN HEIMAN, SALINA AND BRENDA HEIMAN OF THE HOME; ONE SON, JAMES HEIMAN, LIBERTY,NE; HER PARENTS , MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR RUEGER, BEATTIE; TWO BROTHERS, JAMES RUEGER AND JOHN RUEGER, BEATTIE AND A SISTER, MRS. JANICE HOLTHAUS, BEATTIE. AN INFANT DAUGHTER, MARGARET ANN PRECEDED HER IN DEATH IN 1974.

NOTES FOR (B413) REGIS LEO HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 26,2014

REGIS LEO HEIMAN,82, SENECA , FORMERLY OF TOPEKA DIED NOVEMBER 20,2014 AT CRESTVIEW NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL LIVING IN SENECA.

REGIS WAS BORN OCTOBER 2,1932, ON A FARM NEAR ST.BENEDICT,KANSAS TO EDWARD AND BERTHA LIERZ HEIMAN. HE ATTENDED ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN ST.BENEDICT. DURING HIS YOUTH REGIS HELPED HIS FATHER ON THE FAMILY FARM. REGIS SERVED IN THE NATIONAL GUARD WITH A RANK OF SP2, FROM FEBRUARY 22,1956 TO JULY 1,1957; HE WAS ASSIGNED TO BATTERY 'A' 154TH FA BN. HIS HOME STATION WAS IN SABETHA.

REGIS MARRIED EVELYN KOELZER ON MAY 1,1954 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THE COUPLE MADE THEIR HOME IN LINCOLN,NEBRASKA FOR A SHORT TIME BEFORE MOVING TO AXTELL,KANSAS. THE COUPLE LATER MOVED TO AND FARMED THE FANNIE RICE FARM NORTH OF SENECA, BEFORE PURCHASING A FARM IN 1964 IN ONAGA KANSAS, THE COUPLE RAISED THEIR FAMILY AND HAD A DAIRY FARM AT THAT LOCATION UNTIL 1977. REGIS WAS COMMUTING TO WORK IN TOPEKA; CONSEQUENTLY IN 1981 THE COUPLE MOVED TO TOPEKA. REGIS RETIRED FROM GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY PLANT IN TOPEKA AFTER 27 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT.

REGIS WAS A MEMBER OF MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC CHURCH IN TOPEKA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #400, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2608 AND A MEMBER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE THIRD DEGREE TEAM.

REGIS WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE, EVELYN ON DECEMBER 22,2001; AND HIS SIBLINGS; KENNETH, JOHN, EDDIE AND BROTHER ROBERT O.S.B. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, RICK(PATTY)HEIMAN OF BURBANK,WASHINGTON, GARY(JEANETTE) HEIMAN OF SENECA, ALLEN(LINDA) HEIMAN OF SMITH CENTER, KEVIN(DAWN) OF OLATHE AND CATHY HEIMAN OF LEE SUMMIT,MO; HIS SIBLINGS, DONALD HEIMEN OF KANSAS CITY, PAUL HEIMAN OF PARACHUTE,COLORADO, TOM HEIMAN OF WICHITA AND MARY JO (PAT) HUGHES OF LEE SUMMIT,MISSOURI; NINE GRANDCHILDREN; AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD.

ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 11 A.M. AT STS.PETER AND PAUL IN SENECA. BURIAL WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT 1 P.M. IN MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY IN TOPEKA, WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS.

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# Regis L. Heiman

Regis Leo Heiman, 82, Seneca, formally of Topeka died November 20, 2014 at Crestview Nursing and Residential Living in Seneca.

Regis was born October 2, 1932, on a farm near St. Benedict, Kansas to Edward and Bertha Lierz Heiman. He attended St Mary's Catholic School in St. Benedict. During his youth Regis helped his father on the family farm. Regis served in the National Guard with a rank of SP2, from February 22, 1956 to July 1, 1957; he was assigned to Battery "A" 154th FA Bn his home station was in Sabetha.

Regis married Evelyn Koelzer on May 1, 1954 at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. The couple made their home in Lincoln, Nebraska for a short time before moving to Axtell, Kansas. The couple later moved to and farmed the Fannie Rice Farm north of Seneca; before purchasing a farm in 1964 in Onaga, Kansas. The couple raised their family and had a Dairy Farm at that location until 1977. Regis was commuting to work in Topeka; consequently in 1981 the couple moved to Topeka. Regis retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Plant in Topeka after 27 years of employment.

Regis was a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church in Topeka. He was a member of the American Legion Post #400, the Knights of Columbus #2608 and a member Knights of Columbus State Third Degree Team.

Regis was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn on December 22, 2001: and his siblings, Kenneth, John, Eddie and ordained Brother Robert O.S.B. He is survived by his children, Rick (Patty) Heiman of Burbank, Washington, Gary (Jeanette) Heiman of Seneca, Allen (Linda) Heiman of Smith Center, Kevin (Dawn) Heiman of Olathe and Cathy Heiman of Lee Summit; his siblings, Donald Heiman of Kansas City, Paul Heiman of Parachute, Colorado, Tom Heiman of Wichita and Mary Joe (Pat) Hughes of Lee Summit, Missouri; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Rosaries will be prayed at Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday, November 23rd at 2 & 7 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, November 24, 2014 at 11 AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will be Tuesday, November 25th at 1 PM in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Topeka, with full military honors.

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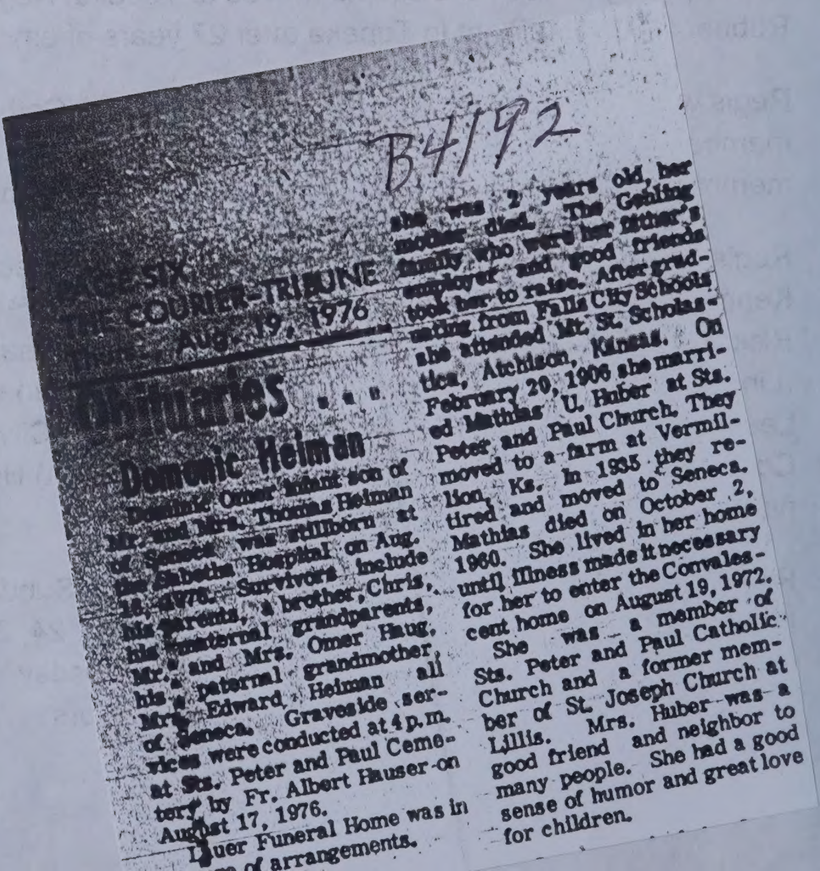

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THE COURIER-TRIBUNE
Aug. 19, 1976

## Obituaries . . .

### Domenic Heiman

Dominic Omer infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heiman of Seneca, was stillborn at the Sabetha Hospital on Aug. 16, 1976. Survivors include his parents, a brother, Chris, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Haug, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edward Heiman all of Seneca. Graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery by Fr. Albert Hauser on August 17, 1976.

Lauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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she was 2 years old, her mother died. The Gehling family who were her father's employer and good friends took her to raise. After graduating from Falls City Schools she attended Mt. St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kansas. On February 20, 1906 she married Mathias U. Huber at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. They moved to a farm at Vermillion, Ks. In 1935 they retired and moved to Seneca. Mathias died on October 2, 1960. She lived in her home until illness made it necessary for her to enter the Convalescent home on August 19, 1972.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and a former member of St. Joseph Church at Lillis. Mrs. Huber was a good friend and neighbor to many people. She had a good sense of humor and great love for children.

NOTES FOR: (B4192) DOMINIC OMAR HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 19,1976

DOMINIC OMAR HEIMAN, SON OF MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HEIMAN OF SENECA, WAS STILL- BORN AT THE SABETHA HOSPITAL ON AUGUST 14,1976. SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS PARENTS, A BROTHER, CHRIS; HIS MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS MR. AND MRS. OMAR HAUG; HIS PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, MRS. EDWARD HEIMAN IN SENECA. GRAVESIDE SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED AT 4:00 P, M. AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY, BY FR. ALBERT HAUSER ON AUGUST 17,1976.

NOTES FOR: (B42) LEO JOSEPH HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JANUARY 9,1958

LEO J HEIMAN, PROMINENT NEMAHA COUNTY FARMER OF THE BAILEYVILLE COMMUNITY, DIED SATURDAY, JANUARY 4,1958 AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL. HIS ILLNESS WAS A HEART CONDITION, AND HIS LATEST ILLNESS WAS OF ABOUT THREE AND A HALF MONTH DURATION.

MR. HEIMAN WAS BORN AT SENECA ON JULY 27,1906, A SON OF JOHN AND JOSEPHINE HEIMAN. HE HAD LIVED IN THE COUNTY ALL OF HIS LIFE, THIRTY YEARS AT HIS FARM, NEAR BAILEYVILLE. HE WAS A HIGH-TYPE CITIZEN, PROGRESSIVE, ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. HE WAS INTERESTED IN GOOD POLITICS, HAD SERVED AS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN OF HIS TOWNSHIP, MARION.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE; WAS MUCH INTERESTED IN HIS CHURCH AND FAMILY, IN LIVESTOCK FARMING, ENJOYED SPORTS.

ON NOVEMBER 7, 1933 , HE AND FRANCES ROSE MUETING WERE MARRIED AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH,SENECA. MRS. HEIMAN SURVIVES, AND THEIR CHILDREN: EUGENE OF BAILEYVILLE, BETTY ANN, OMAHA; EDNA, GERALDINE, THELMA, GILBERT AND DONNA MAE OF THE HOME. THERE IS ONE GRANDSON, ROBERT LEE KOELZER, BAILEYVILLE.

LEO IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER, ED, OF ST.BENEDICT AND THEIR MOTHER, MRS. JOSEPHINE HEIMAN, ST.BENEDICT..

THE SERVICES WAS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH TUESDAY MORNING, WITH HIS MASS OFFERED BY THE PASTOR, FATHER EDWARD ROBERTS. BURIAL WAS AT SACRED HEART CEMETERY. THE PALLBEARERS WERE ALL NEPHEWS, NORBERT HEIMAN, DONALD HEIMAN, JOHN HEIMAN, FRANK MUETING JR., LEONARD MUETING AND JAMES MOYNAGH.

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## LEO J. HEIMAN

Leo J. Heiman, prominent Nemaha county farmer of the Baileyville community, died Saturday, January 4, 1958 at the Seneca hospital. His illness was a heart condition, and his latest illness was of about three and a half months' duration.

Mr. Heiman was born at Seneca on July 27, 1906, a son of John and Josephine Heiman. He had lived in the county all of his life, thirty years at his farm near Baileyville. He was a high-type citizen, progressive, active in community affairs. He was interested in good politics, had served as Republican committeeman of his township, Marion.

He was a member of Sacred Heart church, Baileyville; was much interested in his church and family, in livestock farming, enjoyed sports.

On November 7, 1933, he and Frances Rose Mueting were married at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca. Mrs. Heiman survives, and these children: Eugene of Baileyville; Mrs. Virginia Koelzer, Baileyville; Betty Ann, Omaha; Edna, Geraldine, Thelma, Gilbert and Donna Mae of the home. There is one grandson, Robert Lee Koelzer, Baileyville.

Leo is also survived by his brother, Ed., of St. Benedict, and their mother, Mrs. Josephine Heiman, St. Benedict.

The service was at Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning, with the Mass offered by the pastor, Father Edward Roberts. Burial was at Sacred Heart cemetery. The pallbearers were all nephews: Norbert Heiman, Donald Heiman, John Heiman, Frank Mueting Jr., Leonard Mueting and James Moynagh.

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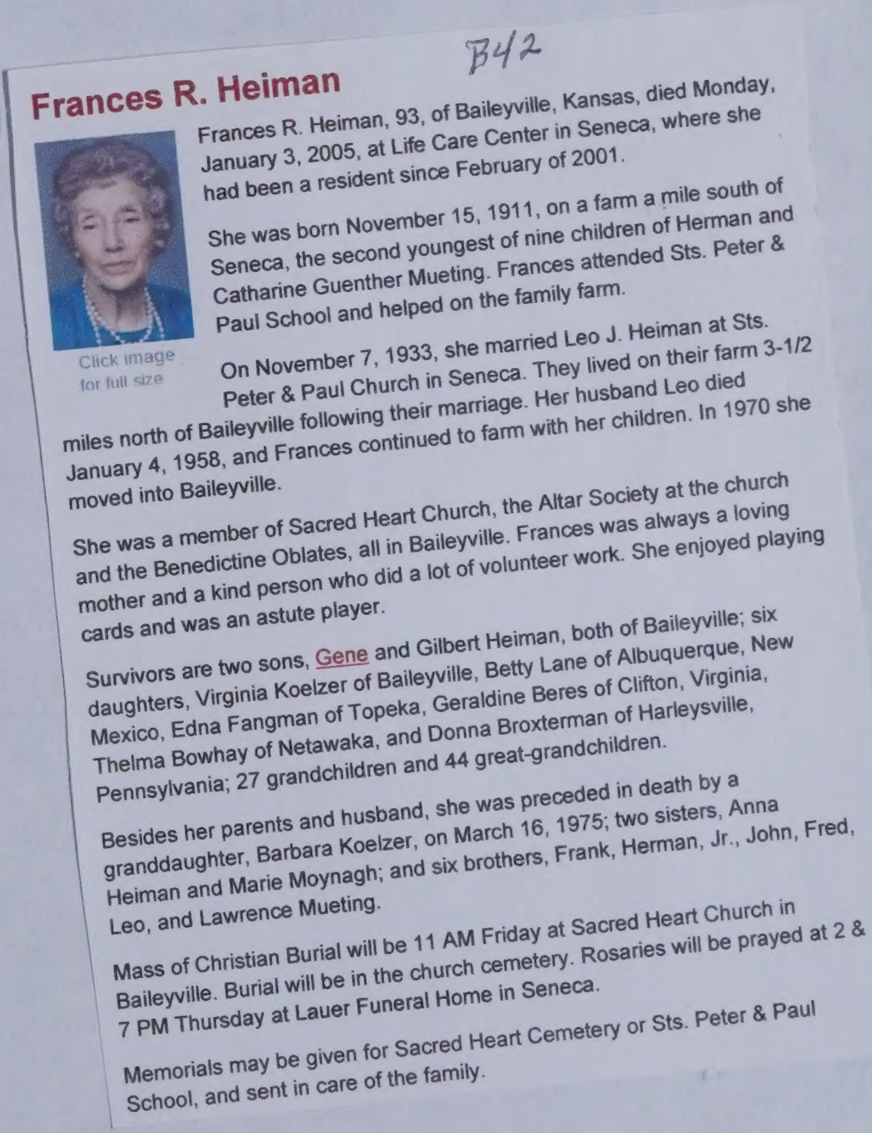

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## Frances R. Heiman

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Frances R. Heiman, 93, of Baileyville, Kansas, died Monday, January 3, 2005, at Life Care Center in Seneca, where she had been a resident since February of 2001.

She was born November 15, 1911, on a farm a mile south of Seneca, the second youngest of nine children of Herman and Catharine Guenther Mueting. Frances attended Sts. Peter & Paul School and helped on the family farm.

On November 7, 1933, she married Leo J. Heiman at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They lived on their farm 3-1/2 miles north of Baileyville following their marriage. Her husband Leo died January 4, 1958, and Frances continued to farm with her children. In 1970 she moved into Baileyville.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Altar Society at the church and the Benedictine Oblates, all in Baileyville. Frances was always a loving mother and a kind person who did a lot of volunteer work. She enjoyed playing cards and was an astute player.

Survivors are two sons, Gene and Gilbert Heiman, both of Baileyville; six daughters, Virginia Koelzer of Baileyville, Betty Lane of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Edna Fangman of Topeka, Geraldine Beres of Clifton, Virginia, Thelma Bowhay of Netawaka, and Donna Broxterman of Harleysville, Pennsylvania; 27 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Barbara Koelzer, on March 16, 1975; two sisters, Anna Heiman and Marie Moynagh; and six brothers, Frank, Herman, Jr., John, Fred, Leo, and Lawrence Mueting.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 AM Friday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Thursday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Cemetery or Sts. Peter & Paul School, and sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR (B42) FRANCES ROSE HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JANUARY 12,2005

FRANCES R. HEIMAN, 93, OF BAILEYVILLE,KANSAS, DIED MONDAY, JANUARY 3,2005, AT LIFE CARE CENTER IN SENECA, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN A RESIDENCE SINCE FEBRUARY OF 2001.

SHE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 15,1911, ON A FARM A MILE SOUTH OF SENECA, THE SECOND YOUNGEST OF NINE CHILDREN OF HERMAN AND CATHERINE GUENTHER MUETING. FRANCES ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

ON NOVEMBER 7,1933, SHE MARRIED LEO J. HEIMAN AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. THEY LIVED ON THEIR FARM 31/2 MILES NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE FOLLOWING THEIR MARRIAGE. HER HUSBAND LEO DIED JANUARY 4,1958 AND FRANCES CONTINUED TO FARM WITH HER CHILDREN. IN 1970, SHE MOVED INTO BAILEYVILLE.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH, THE ALTAR SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH AND THE BENEDICTINE OBLATES, ALL IN BAILEYVILLE. FRANCES WAS ALWAYS A LOVING MOTHER AND A KIND PERSON WHO DID A LOT OF VOLUNTEER WORK. SHE ENJOYED PLAYING CARDS AND WAS AN ASTUTE PLAYER.

SURVIVORS ARE TWO SONS, GENE AND GILBERT HEIMAN, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE; SIX DAUGHTERS, VIRGINIA KOELZER OF BAILEYVILLE, BETTY LANE OF ALBUQUERQUE,NEW MEXICO, EDNA FANGMAN OF TOPEKA, GERALDINE BERES OF CLIFTON,VIRGINIA, THELMA BOWHAY OF NETAWAKA, AND DONNA BROXTERMAN OF HARLEYVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA; 27 GRANDCHILDREN AND 44 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HER PARENTS AND HUSBAND, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A GRANDDAUGHTER, BARBARA KOELZER, ON MARCH 16,1975, TWO SISTERS, ANNA HEIMAN AND MARIA MOYNAGH; AND SIX BROTHERS ,FRANK HEIMAN,JR., JOHN, FRED,LEO, AND LAWRENCE MUETING.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE 11 AM FRIDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 7 PM THURSDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA,

MEMORIAL MAY BE GIVEN FOR SACRED HEART CEMETERY OR STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR: (B421) EUGENE FRANCIS HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 17,2013

EUGENE FRANCIS HEIMAN, 78, OF BAILEYVILLE DIED SATURDAY, JULY 6,2013 AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

HE WAS BORN ON JANUARY 23,1935 AT THE AXTELL HOSPITAL, TO LEO J AND FRANCES R MUETING HEIMAN. HE GRADUATED FROM BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1953. HE SERVED IN THE NATIONAL GUARD FROM MAY 12,1953 TO MAY 15,1961.

ON APRIL 25,1957 HE MARRIED BERNICE HAMMES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH OF BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED AND FARMED 2 MILES NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE. GENE WAS A LIFE LONG FARMER, RAISING STOCK AND CROPS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE BAILEYVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13087, SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL (PAST PRESIDENT) AND THE ASCS COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR 11 YEARS.

HE ENJOYED ATTENDING HIS GRANDCHILDREN'S EVENTS, PLAYING CARDS AND THE POPCORN AND POP AT BEAVER'S STATION (KOCH'S CONOCO). HE LOVED RIDING HIS ATV (MULE) TO CHECK ON HIS CROPS; HE TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN HIS LAND HE FARMED AND THE CROPS HE GREW. GENE ENJOYED PLAYING SANTA CLAUS FOR THE AREA KIDS AND FAMILIES.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE OF 56 YEARS, BERNICE, OF THE HOME; CHILDREN, BECKY (ALLEN) WIEBE OF SUMMERFIELD, DAN (GLORIA) HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE AND NANCY (MARK) STRASBURG OF TOPEKA; GRANDCHILDREN, ASHLEY (BRIAN) HERRMAN OF OLATHE, CRAIG WIEBE OF SUMMERFIELD, DONOVAN AND ZACH HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, KYLYNN HERRMAN; AND SIBLINGS, GILBERT HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE, VIRGINIA KOELZER OF BAILEYVILLE, BETTY LANE OF ALBUQUERQUE,NM, EDNA FANGMAN OF TOPEKA, GERALDINE BERES OF CLIFTON,VA, THELMA BOWHAY OF NETAWAKA. AND DONNA BROXTERMAN OF HARLEYSVILLE,PA.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, LEO ON JANUARY 4,1958 AND FRANCES ON JANUARY 3,2005.

ROSARIES WERE PRAYED ON MONDAY, JULY 8, BY HIS NEPHEW, FR. KEVIN BERES AND FR. ED OEN C.P.P.S, AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. KEVIN BERES AN CO-CELEBRATED BY FR. GREG HAMMES AND FR. ED OEN C.P.P.S., ON JULY 9,2013 AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. SERVERS WERE COREY HEIMAN, BRENT HEIDEMAN AND NICK HEIDEMAN. PLACING OF THE PALL WAS DONE BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

THE LECTOR WAS GLEN MEYER, AND THE GIFT BEARERS WERE ASHLEY HERRMAN, CRAIG WIEBE, DONOVAN HEIMAN AND ZACK HEIMAN. THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS MARY LOU KOELZER. THE MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.

CARRYING GENE TO HIS RESTING PLACE IN SACRED HEART CEMETERY IN BAILEYVILLE WERE BILL KOELZER, MIKE LANE, DAVID BOWHAY, GARY FANGMAN, NEIL BROXTERMAN AND KENT HEIMAN.

MEMORIALS WILL BE DESIGNATED LATER.

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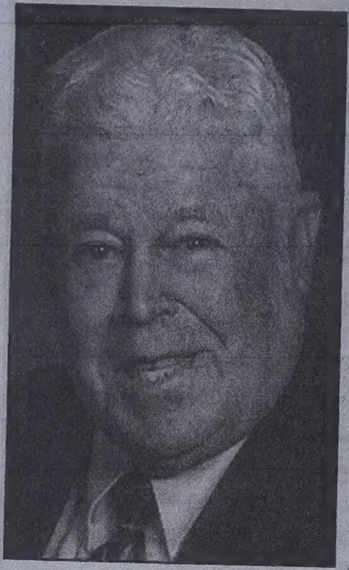

## Eugene Heiman

Eugene Francis Heiman, 78, of Baileyville died Saturday, July 6, 2013 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born on January 23, 1935 at the Axtell Hospital, to Leo J. and Frances R. Mueting Heiman. He graduated from Baileyville High School in 1953. He served in the National Guards from May 12, 1953 to May 15, 1961.

On April 25, 1957 he married Bernice Hammes at Sacred Heart Church of Baileyville. They lived and farmed 2 miles north of Baileyville. Gene was a lifelong farmer, raising stock and crops. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Baileyville Knights of Columbus #13087, Sacred Heart Parish Council (past President), and the ASCS County Committee for 11 years. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's' events, playing cards and the popcorn and pop at Beaver's Station (Koch's Conoco). He loved riding his ATV (mule) to check on his row crops; he took great pride in the land he farmed and the crops he grew. Gene enjoyed playing Santa Claus for the area kids and families.

wife of 56 years, Bernice of the home; children, Becky (Allen) Wiebe of Summerfield, Dan (Gloria) Heiman of Baileyville and Nancy (Mark) Strasburg of Topeka; grandchildren, Ashley (Brian) Herrman of Olathe, Craig Wiebe of Summerfield, Donovan and Zach Heiman of Baileyville; a great-grandchild, Kylynn Herrman; and siblings, Gilbert Heiman, of Baileyville, Virginia Koelzer of Baileyville, Betty Lane of Albuquerque, NM, Edna Fangman of Topeka, Geraldine Beres of Clifton, VA, Thelma Bowhay of Netawaka, and Donna Broxterman of Harleysville, PA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo on January 4, 1958 and Frances on January 3, 2005.

Rosaries were prayed on Monday, July 8th by his nephew, Fr. Kevin Beres and Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S., at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Kevin Beres and con-celebrated by Fr. Greg Hammes and Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S. on July 9, 2013 at Sacred Heart's Catholic Church in Baileyville. Servers were Corey Heiman, Brent Heideman and Nick Heideman. Placing of the Pall was done by his wife and children.

The lector was Glen Meyer; and the Gift bearers were Ashley Herrman, Craig Wiebe, Donovan Heiman and Zack Heiman. The Eucharistic minister was Mary Lou Koelzer. The music was provided by the church choir.

Carrying Gene to his resting place in Sacred Heart's Catholic Cemetery in Baileyville were Bill Koelzer, Mike Lane, David Bowhay, Gary Fangman, Neil Broxterman and Kent Heiman.

Memorials will be designated later.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

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## Elmer R. Koelzer

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**Obituary** Condolences

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Elmer R. Koelzer, 76, of Baileyville, KS, died Friday July 1, 2011 near Deer Lodge, MT.

He was born on July 5, 1934 on a farm five miles north of Baileyville to Allie J. and Irene J. Hammes Koelzer. He grew up in the Baileyville community and graduated from Baileyville High School in 1952. After high school, he ran a bulldozer for the Clear Creek Township and farmed. In 1953 he enlisted into the Army National Guard and was discharged as a Sergeant E5 in 1961.

Elmer married Virginia L. Heiman on September 6, 1956 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. They ran a successful farming and dairy operation and celebrated 54 years of marriage.

Elmer was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville, was a past president of the church council, served as a lay minister, and sang in the choir. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1769 in Seneca.

In 1970 he received the Seneca Jaycees "Outstanding Young Farmer Award" and later that year was presented by Kansas Governor Docking as the Kansas Jaycees Third Place "Outstanding Young Farmer Award." He served as a board member for the Farm Bureau, the Nemaha County DHIA, the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, the Rural Water District #3 Board and the Baileyville (USD #451) School Board, serving as president. He helped establish the baseball program in Baileyville, and for 12 years he enjoyed coaching Baileyville Baseball youth.

Elmer enjoyed watching his children's and grandchildren's sporting and other events, playing cards and fishing. He took great pleasure in traveling throughout the United States to visit family and friends.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Marie; his parents; a brother, Richard Koelzer; and three sisters, Mildred Stallbaumer, Evelyn Heiman and Marceil Haverkamp.

He is survived by his wife, along with their sons, Robert of Olathe and William (Sandy) of Baileyville; and daughters, Brenda (Galen) Niehues of Seneca and Mary Beth (John) Kohake of Centralia; brothers, Regis of Axtell and Gilbert of Baileyville; sisters, Leona Bergman of Baileyville, Eileen Koelzer of Baileyville, LaVerne Uphaus of Topeka and Audrey Mueting of Seneca; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Thursday, July 7, at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 AM Friday, July 8, at Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given in Elmer's memory for Sacred Heart Baseball and Softball Association, or the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, and sent in care of the family.

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## Barbara Koelzer

Barbara Marie Koelzer, age 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koelzer of Baileyville, was fatally injured Sunday, March 16, 1975, in a tractor accident at her farm home.

She was born September 6, 1969, at the Seneca hospital. She was the youngest of five children and an active youngster who had accomplished learning to roller skate. In the fall she would have entered kindergarten. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors include her parents, two brothers, Bob and Bill; two sisters, Brenda and Mary Beth, all of the home. the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Koelzer, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frances Heiman, both of Baileyville. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Leo J. Heiman, January 4, 1958.

The Rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday evening, led by Sister Sharon Holthaus, O.S.B., and on Tuesday evening a prayer service was conducted by Fr. Carl Dekat.

The mass was offered Wednesday morning by Fr. Carl Dekat at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were cousins: Joan Koelzer, Laura Koelzer, Kathy Heiman, Ronda Mueting, Linda Haverkamp, Doris Fangman, Denise Bergman and Gina Uphaus.

Active pallbearers were also cousins: Steven and Maurice Bergman, Gary and Alan Heiman, Jerry and John Stallbaumer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the X-ray fund at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital.

NOTES FOR (B422) ELMER RAYMOND KOELZER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER – TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 13,2011

ELMER R. KOELZER , 76, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED FRIDAY JULY 1,2011 NEAR DEER LODGE, MONTANA.

HE WAS BORN ON JULY 5,1934 ON A FARM FIVE MILES NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, TO ALLIE J AND IRENE J HAMMES KOELZER. HE GREW UP IN THE BAILEYVILLE COMMUNITY AND GRADUATED FROM BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1952. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, HE RAN A BULLDOZER FOR THE CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP AND FARMED. IN 1953 HE ENLISTED INTO THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND WAS DISCHARGED AS A SERGEANT E5 IN 1961,

ELMER MARRIED VIRGINIA L. HEIMAN ON SEPTEMBER 6,1956 AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY RAN A SUCCESSFUL FARMING AND DAIRY OPERATION AND CELEBRATED 54 YEARS OF MARRIAGE.

ELMER WAS A MEMBER OF THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, WAS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL, SERVED AS A LAY MINISTER, AND SANG IN THE CHOIR. HE WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1769 IN SENECA.

IN 1970 HE RECEIVED THE SENECA JAYCEES ‘OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER AWARD’ AND LATER THAT YEAR WAS PRESENTED BY KANSAS GOVERNOR DOCKING, AS THE KANSAS JAYCEES THIRD PLACE ‘OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER AWARD’, HE SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE FARM BUREAU, THE NEMAHA COUNTY DHIA, THE NEMAHA COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, THE RURAL WATER DISTRICT #3 BOARD AND THE BAILEYVILLE (USD #451) SCHOOL BOARD SERVING AS PRESIDENT. HE HELPED ESTABLISH THE BASEBALL PROGRAM IN BAILEYVILLE, AND FOR 12 YEARS HE ENJOYED COACHING BAILEYVILLE YOUTH BASEBALL.

ELMER ENJOYED WATCHING HIS CHILDREN’S AND GRANDCHILDREN’S SPORTING AND OTHER EVENTS, PLAYING CARDS AND FISHING, HE TOOK GREAT PLEASURE IN TRAVELING THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES TO VISIT FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, BARBARA MARIA, HIS PARENTS; A BROTHER, RICHARD KOELZER; AND THREE SISTERS, MILDRED STALLBAUMER, EVELYN HEIMAN, AND MARCEIL HAVERKAMP.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ALONG WITH THEIR SONS, ROBERT OF OLATHE AND WILLIAM (SANDY) OF BAILEYVILLE; AND DAUGHTERS, BRENDA (GALEN) NIEHUES OF SENECA AND MARY BETH (JOHN) KOHAKE OF CENTRALIA; BROTHERS, REGIS OF AXTELL AND GILBERT OF BAILEYVILLE, EILEEN KOELZER OF BAILEYVILLE, LAVERNE UPHAUS OF TOPEKA AND AUDREY MUETING OF SENECA; 14 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 7 PM THURSDAY JULY 7, AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE AT 10 AM FRIDAY, JULY 8, AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN IN ELMER’S MEMORY FOR SACRED HEART BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, OR THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR (B4225) BARBARA MARIE KOELZER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - MARCH 20,1975

BARBARA MARIE KOELZER, AGE 5, DAUGHTER OF MR. AMD MRS. ELMER KOELZER OF BAILEYVILLE, WAS FATALLY INJURED, SUNDAY, MARCH 16,1975, IN A TRACTOR ACCIDENT AT HER FARM HOME.

SHE WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 6,1959 AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL. SHE WAS THE YOUNGEST OF FIVE CHILDREN AND AN ACTIVE YOUNGSTER WHO HAD ACCOMPLISHED LEARNING TO ROLLER SKATE. IN THE FALL SHE WOULD HAVE ENTERED KINDERGARTEN. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE THE PARENTS, TWO BROTHERS, BOB AND BILL; TWO SISTERS , BRENDA AND MARY BETH, ALL OF THE HOME; THE PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS. MR. AND MRS. ALLIE KOELZER, AND THE MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER,MRS FRANCES HEIMAN, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER GRANDFATHER, LEO J HEIMAN, JANUARY 4,1958.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY EVENING, LED BY SISTER SHARON HOLTHAUS. O.S.B. AND ON TUESDAY EVENING A PRAYER SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY FR. CARL DEKAT.

THE MASS WAS OFFERED WEDNESDAY MORNING BY FR. CARL DEKAT AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE COUSINS, JOAN KOELZER, LAURA KOELZER, RONDA MUETING, LINDA HAVERKAMP, DORIS FANGMAN, DENISE BERGMAN AND GINA UPHAUS. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE ALSO COUSINS. STEVEN AND MAURICE BERGMAN, GARY AND ALAN HEIMAN, JERRY AND JOHN STALLBAUMER.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE X-RAY FUND AT NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

NOTES FOR: (B423) GERALD LAWRENCE 'LARRY' LANE

G. LAWRENCE 'LARRY' LANE, 74, RESIDENT OF ALBUQUERQUE, PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26,2009. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 51 YEARS, BETTY; SONS, MICHAEL LANE AND WIFE, LYNN, AND JERRY LANE AND WIFE, JEAN; HIS BELOVED GRANDCHILDREN, JULIANNE, KEVIN, LAURA, BRITTANY, PHILIP, AND STEPHEN; SIBLINGS, JOE LANE AND WIFE , LON, RICK LANE AND WIFE, JEAN, KATHY DEMEL AND HUSBAND, BERNIE, AND MAUREEN GANT AND HUSBAND, GENE, MANY SISTERS AND BROTHER-IN-LAWS, NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS; AND MANY FRIENDS.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, GERALD NELSON AND VERDA ALICE LANE.

LARRY WAS VERY DEVOTED TO HIS FAITH, HIS FAMILY AND HIS COMMUNITY. LARRY WORKED FOR SANDIA NATIONAL LABS.FOR 38 YEARS. DURING HIS RETIREMENT, HE WAS A VERY ACTIVE VOLUNTEER, AND SPENT TIME TRAVELING WITH BETTY.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY MAY VISIT FRIDAY, AUGUST 28,2009, 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M. AT FRENCH MORTUARY, LOMAS BLVD. CHAPEL. MEMORIAL ROSARY WILL BE RECITED FRIDAY, AUGUST 28,2009, AT 7:00 P.M. AT FRENCH MORTUARY, LOMAS BLVD CHAPEL. MEMORIAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED SATURDAY, AUGUST 29,2009, 10:00 A.M. AT OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2621 VERMONT,NE. INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS WILL FOLLOW AT GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, PLEASE MAKE CONTRUBITIONS TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, GREATER ALBUQUERQUE H F H , 204 SAN MATEO SE STE E, ALBUQUERQUE,NM 87108 OR THE CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE.

# G. Lawrence 'Larry' Lane

August 23, 1935 - August 26, 2009

G. Lawrence "Larry" Lane, 74, resident of Albuquerque, passed away Wednesday, August 26, 2009. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Betty; sons, Michael Lane and wife, Lynn, and Jerry Lane and wife, Jean; his beloved grandchildren, Julianne, Kevin, Laura, Brittany, Philip, and Stephen; siblings, Joe Lane and wife, Lori, Rick Lane and wife, Jean, Kathy Demel and husband, Bernie, and Maureen Gant and husband, Gene; many sisters and brothers-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald Nelson and Verda Alice Lane. Larry was very devoted to his faith, his family and his community. Larry worked for Sandia National Labs for over 38 years. During his retirement, he was a very active volunteer, and spent time traveling with Betty. Friends and family may visit Friday, August 28, 2009, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at French Mortuary, Lomas Blvd. Chapel. Memorial Rosary will be recited Friday, August 28, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at French Mortuary, Lomas Blvd. Chapel. Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, August 29, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church, 2621 Vermont NE. Interment of cremated remains will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Habitat for Humanity, Greater Albuquerque HFH, 204 San Mateo SE Ste E, Albuquerque, NM 87108 or the charity of your choice.

7/23/2008

# Janice E. Heiman

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**Obituary** Condolences

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Janice E. Heiman, 59, of Baileyville, Kansas, died Sunday morning, July 13, 2008 at the Life Care Center in Seneca.

Janice was born in Axtell, Kansas on June 2, 1949, the daughter of John I. and Ethel Wietharn Rottinghaus. She attended St. Mary's Grade School in St. Benedict and was a member of the first graduating class of B&B High School in Baileyville in 1967. After high school, she attended Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison for two years. She then moved to Topeka and was employed by Security Benefit Life Insurance Company.

She married Gilbert L. Heiman on September 5, 1970 at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict. The couple made their home three miles north of Baileyville on the family farm. Upon returning to Nemaha County, Janice worked at Baileyville State Bank before becoming a homemaker and raising their three children. As their children grew, she went back to work at the Baileyville Animal Clinic in 1987 and continued there until 2001 when she retired due to health reasons.

Janice was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville, where she was a member and past-president of the St. Ann's Altar Society. She was a self-taught artist, who loved to paint in oil. She was also an avid reader, enjoyed playing cards, sewing, and tending to her flowerbeds.

She leaves behind Gilbert, her husband of 37 years, of the home; a son Kent of Sabetha; two daughters, Julie Boeding of Wichita and Renee Heiman of Baileyville; her mother Ethel Rottinghaus of St. Benedict; four brothers, John H. and Francis "Chic" Rottinghaus, both of St. Benedict, Leroy Rottinghaus of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and Eugene Rottinghaus of Plano, Texas; three sisters, Mary Jane Hammes of Seneca, Rita Buessing of Axtell, and Joann Rottinghaus of Olathe; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and two infant sisters, Mary and RoseAnn.

Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM on Tuesday, July 15, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 AM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville, with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given in Janice's memory for Sacred Heart Cemetery or Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, and sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR: (B427) JANICE ELIZABETH HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 23,2008

JANICE E. HEIMAN, 59, OF BAILEYVILLE,KANSAS , DIED SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 13,2008 AT THE LIFE CARE CENTER IN SENECA.

JANICE WAS BORN IN AXTELL,KANSAS ON JUNE 2,1949, THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND ETHEL WIETHARN ROTTINGHAUS. SHE ATTENDED ST.MARY'S GRADE SCHOOL IN ST.BENEDICT AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF B&B HIGH SCHOOL IN BAILEYVILLE IN 1967. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL SHE ATTENDED MOUNT ST.SCHOLASTICA COLLEGE IN ATCHISON FOR TWO YEARS. SHE THEN MOVED TO TOPEKA AND WAS EMPLOYED BY SECURITY BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SHE MARRIED GILBERT L. HEIMAN ON SEPTEMBER 5,1970 AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT. THE COUPLE MADE THEIR HOME THREE MILES NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE ON THE FAMILY FARM. UPON RETURNING TO NEMAHA COUNTY, JANICE WORKED AT BAILEYVILLE STATE BANK BEFORE BECOMING A HOMEMAKER AND RAISING THEIR THREE CHILDREN. AS THEIR CHILDREN GREW, SHE WENT BACK TO WORK AT THE BAILEYVILLE ANIMAL CLINIC IN 1987 AND CONTINUED THERE UNTIL 2001 WHEN SHE RETIRED DUE TO HEALTH REASONS.

JANICE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, WHERE SHE WAS A MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY. SHE WAS A SELF-TAUGHT ARTIST, WHO LOVED TO PAINT IN OIL. SHE ALSO WAS A AVID READER,ENJOYED PLAYING CARDS, SEWING, AND TENDING TO HER FLOWERBEDS.

SHE LEAVES BEHIND GILBERT, HER HUSBAND OF 37 YEARS, OF THE HOME; A SON, KENT OF SABETHA; TWO DAUGHTERS, JULIE BOEDING OF WICHITA AND RENEE HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; HER MOTHER, ETHEL ROTTINGHAUS OF ST.BENEDICT; FOUR BROTHERS, JOHN H AND FRANCIS 'CHIC' ROTTINGHAUS, BOTH OF ST.BENEDICT, LEROY ROTTINGHAUS OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, AND EUGENE ROTTINGHAUS OF PLANO,TEXAS; THREE SISTERS, MARY JANE HAMMES OF SENECA, RITA BUESSING OF AXTELL, AND JOANN ROTTINGHAUS OF OLATHE; AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER FATHER AND TWO INFANT SISTERS, MARY AND ROSE ANN.

ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 7 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JULY 15, AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE OFFERED AT 10:00 WEDNESDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE , WITH BURIAL IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN IN JANICES'S MEMORY FOR SACRED HEART CEMETERY OR NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR (B6) EDWARD JOSEPH KOCH
SENECA, KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 22,1963

EDWARD J. KOCH, PROMINENT FARMER AND GOOD-HEARTED CITIZEN OF THE BAILEYVILLE COMMUNITY, DIED AT HIS HOME AT 7:30 FRIDAY MORNING FROM A HEART ATTACK.

MR. KOCH WAS BORN MAY 28,1888 AT ST.BENEDICT , A SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH KOCH, NOW DECEASED. HIS DEATH ON APRIL 19,1963 CAME AS HE WAS NEARING THE AGE OF 75. HE HAD LIVED ALL OF HIS LIFE IN THIS COUNTY AND FOR 33 YEARS AT HIS PRESENT FARM.

MRS. KOCH IS THE FORMER ANNA BERGMAN, AND THEY WERE MARRIED MAY 10,1910 AT ST.BENEDICT. THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN, ALFRED J KOCH OF DAWSON,NEBRASKA, MRS. AGATHA HERMESCH OF MARYSVILLE AND GILBERT KOCH OF MARYSVILLE. HIS HOME, HIS CHILDREN AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN WERE OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN MR. KOCH'S LIFE.

THE SERVICE WAS HELD THIS MONDAY MORNING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE . OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER, WITH FR. ROBERTS OFFERING MASS. THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS. IT WAS EXPECTED THE PALLBEARERS WOULD BE LAWRENCE DALINGHAUS, LEO SPIELMAN, FRANCIS HOLTHAUS, ALBAN HAUG, LEONARD KRAMER AND ALBERT MATHEWSON.

NOTES FOR (B6) MRS. ANNA CATHERINE KOCH
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 6,1964

MRS. ANNA CATHERINE KOCH, WHOSE HUSBAND EDWARD J KOCH, PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 19, 1963, DIED WEDNESDAY,FEBRUARY 5,1964 AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL.

THE SERVICE FOR MRS. KOCH IS TO BE AT SACRED HEART CHURCH,BAILEYVILLE, AT 9:30 SATURDAY MORNING. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME.

MRS. KOCH LEAVES THREE CHILDREN, ALFRED KOCH OF DAWSON,NEBRASKA, MRS. AGATHA HERMESCH OF MORRILL, AND GILBERT KOCH OF MARYSVILLE. THERE ARE ELEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. MRS. KOCH IS ALSO SURVIVED BY A BROTHER, ED BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE AND A SISTER, MRS. JOSEPHINE KRAMER OF SENECA.

MRS. KOCH WAS THE FORMER ANNA BERGMAN. SHE WAS BORN IN ST.BENEDICT ON APRIL 12,1888, AND WAS A DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH AND CAROLINE BERGMAN, BOTH NOW DECEASED. SHE AND EDWARD J KOCH WERE MARRIED ON MAY 19,1910 AND CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING IN 1960.

MRS. KOCH HAD LIVED ALL OF HER LIFE IN THIS COUNTY. HER SPECIAL INTERESTS WERE IN HER HOME AND CHILDREN AND IN HER CHURCH. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH OF BAILEYVILLE AND OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY.

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**Subject:** Re: Bergman Family Tree
**From:** michelle heim (mheim1021@gmail.com)
**To:** cletussuther@sbcglobal.net;
**Date:** Monday, June 27, 2016 9:04 PM

Cletus,

Thank you so much for the family tree! I have enjoyed looking through it, and have shared it with my siblings. That was a huge undertaking! Thank you, many generations will appreciate your work.

I did find a few errors in our family, if you are still able to correct them.

Alfred Koch is buried at the St. Mary's Cemetery in **Dawson**.on page 145 under B61.
On page 147, James Koch has grandsons Jonathon (William Koch father) born **4/21/2008,, (**Kevin Koch father) **Ethan born 3/31/04.. Daniel born 8/14/2009.**
Annette Koch Bausch was born **9/1/1943**.
Larry Koch was born in **Axtell, KS.**
Richard Koch was born in **Axtell, KS** married Kathleen Antes in **Orange, CA;** Kathleen was born in **Greenwich, CT,** with her mother being **Maryellen Fay;** their son Owen Koch was born **3/6/1984,** and married Erin Michelle Chambers in **Ames, IA;** her birthday is 8/12/1985, and her parents are Michael and Paula (Valentine) Chambers. Richard's daughter, Emily was born in **Auburn, NE.**
In my family, Michelle Koch Heim, our son is **Joseph E. Heim Jr.,** and our daughter, Jessica Heim Hill children's birthdays are reversed. **Sophia Hill 6/7/2007, Edward Hill 8/6/2009.**

Again, thanks so much!
Michelle Heim

On Fri, May 13, 2016 at 7:50 AM, Cletus Suther <cletussuther@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

> Mrs. Heim
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> The attachment I sent you is bad Please use the one I am sending you. I didn't find the error until the morning
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> Cletus

NOTES FOR (B61) ALFRED JOSEPH KOCH
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 2,1979

ALFRED JOSEPH KOCH, SON OF EDWARD J AND ANNA BERGMAN KOCH, WAS BORN AT BAILEYVILLE, JUNE 26,1911. HE WAS ONE OF THREE CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MARRIAGE.

ALFRED GREW UP AND RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN BAILEYVILLE. HE WAS BAPTIZED IN INFANCY AT ST.BENEDICT, ON JANUARY 29,1941, HE WAS MARRIED TO LORETTA HERMESCH, AT KELLY. SEVEN CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THIS MARRIAGE. THE FIRST YEARS OF THEIR MARRIAGE WERE SPENT AROUND BAILEYVILLE. IN 1949 THEY MOVED TO DAWSON,NEBR. HE WORKED AT THE TIEHAN STATION IN DAWSON FOR 11 ½ YEARS, THEN WORKED FOR RICHARDSON COUNTY FOR 8 YEARS; AND THE LAST 6 YEARS, PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT, HE WORKED FOR AUBURN MACHINE WORKS.

SINCE MOVING TO DAWSON, HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. ON MARCH 13, ALFRED SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK. HE RECOVERED AND HAD BEEN FEELING GOOD. SUNDAY EVENING, HE SUFFERED A SEVERE HEART ATTACK AT THEIR HOME IN DAWSON. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HUMBOLDT HOSPITAL, BUT COULD NOT BE HELPED. HE DIED JULY 8,1979, AT THE AGE OF 68.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS. SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE, LORETTA, OF DAWSON; FOUR SONS, JAMES OF DAWSON, ROBERT OF AUBURN, LARRY OF DAWSON, AND RICHARD IN THE US NAVY STATIONED IN SAN DIEGO,CALIF; THREE DAUGHTERS, MRS. LARRY (ANNETTE) BAUSCH OF BEEMER,NE, MRS. JOE (MAE JEAN) BRIGHTUP OF TOPEKA, AND MRS. JOE (MICHELLE) HEIM OF DAWSON; 13 GRANDCHILDREN; ONE BROTHER, GILBERT KOCH OF MARYSVILLE; ONE SISTER, MRS. OLLIE (AGATHA) HERMESCH OF HIAWATHA.

THE FUNERAL MASS WAS HELD AT THE ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, DAWSON,NEBR.,AT 10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, REV. JAMES O'CONNOR OFFICATED. CASKET BEARERS WERE KENNETH VAN WINKLE, ROBERT MARSH, RAYMOND FLAGENER, LEO MANLEY SR., CHARLES NEFF AND RAY MORITZ. BURIAL WAS AT THE ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY AT DAWSON.

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# Alfred Koch

Alfred Joseph Koch, son of Edward J. and Anna Bergman Koch, was born at Baileyville, June 26, 1911. He was one of three children born to this marriage.

Alfred grew up and received his education in Baileyville. He was baptized in infancy at St. Benedict. On January 29, 1941, he was married to Loretta Hermesch, at Kelly. Seven children were born to this marriage. The first years of their marriage were spent around Baileyville. In 1949 they moved to Dawson, Nebr. He worked at the Tiehen Station in Dawson for 11 1/2 years; then worked for Richardson County for eight years; and the last six years prior to his retirement he worked for Auburn Machine Works.

Since moving to Dawson he had been a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

On March 13, Alfred suffered a heart attack. He recovered and had been feeling good. Sunday evening, he suffered a severe heart attack at their home in Dawson. He was taken to the Humboldt Hospital, but could not be helped. He died July 8, 1979, at the age of 68.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving are his wife, Loretta, of Dawson; four sons, James of Dawson, Robert of Auburn, Larry of Dawson, and Richard, in the U.S. Navy stationed in San Diego, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Annette) Bausch of Beemer, Nebr.; Mrs. Joe (Mae Jean) Brightup of Topeka; and Mrs. Joe (Michelle) Heim of Dawson; 13 grandchildren; one brother, Gilbert Koch of Marysville; one sister, Mrs. Ollie (Agatha) Hermesch of Hiawatha.

The funeral mass was held at the St. Marys Catholic Church, Dawson, Nebr., at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 11. Rev. James O'Conner officiated.

Casket bearers were Kenneth Van Winkle, Robert Marsh, Raymond Fiegener, Leo Manley Sr., Clardon Neff and Roy Moritz. Burial was at the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Dawson.

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Loretta Marie Koch 12/1/2009

Loretta Marie Hermesch daughter of Henry and Christina (Fischer) Hermesch was born on October 21, 1920 in Kelly, Kansas. She was one of 12 children born to this union.

Loretta was raised in Kelly, Kansas and on January 29, 1941, she was united in marriage to Alfred J. Koch. In 1948, the family moved to Dawson, Nebraska.

Loretta was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson and was active in the St. Mary's Altar Society.

At the age of 70, Loretta discovered the joy of making quilts for all seven of her children and baby quilts for her grandchildren. Loretta was also an avid card player.

In 1990, Loretta moved to Parkview Heights in Humboldt, Nebraska. In 2004, Loretta became a resident of the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt.

On November 11th, Loretta entered the Falls City Community Medical Center and it is there that on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, she passed away having reached the age of 89 years, 1 month, and 10 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Alfred, daughter-in -law, Carol Koch, and eleven siblings.

She is survived by her children James (Sharon) Koch of Dawson, NE; Annette (Larry) Bausch of Beemer, NE; Robert (Judy) Koch of Auburn, NE; Mae Jean (Joe) Brightup of Topeka, KS; Larry Koch of Dawson, NE; Richard (Kathleen) Koch of Doniphan, NE; and Michelle (Joe) Heim of Dawson, NE; 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law Helen Hermesch of Seneca, KS; and Regina Koch of Auburn, KS other relatives and many friends.

I wish you continued luck with your undertaking of the family thing! If you are wanting a paper copy of the obituary and service, let me know again your address and I can send you one.

NOTES FOR: (B61) OBITUARY FOR LORETTA MARIE KOCH

LORETTA MARIE HERMESCH, DAUGHTER OF HENRY AND CHRISTINA (FISCHER) HERMESCH, WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 21, 1920 IN KELLY,KS. SHE WAS ONE OF 12 CHILDREN BORN TO THIS UNION.

LORETTA WAS RAISED IN KELLY, KANSAS AND ON JANUARY 29,1941, SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO ALFRED A KOCH. IN 1948, THE FAMILY MOVED TO DAWSON,NEBRASKA.

LORETTA WAS A MEMBER ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN DAWSON AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE ST.MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

AT THE AGE OF 70, LORETTA DISCOVERED THE JOY OF MAKING QUILTS FOR ALL SEVEN OF HER CHILDREN AND BABY QUILTS FOR HER GRANDCHILDREN. LORETTA WAS ALSO AN AVID CARD PLAYER.

IN 1990, LORETTA MOVED TO PARKVIEW HEIGHTS IN HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA. IN 2004, LORETTA BECAME A RESIDENT OF THE COLONIAL ACRES NURSING HOME IN HUMBOLDT. ON NOVEMBER 11, LORETTA ENTERED THE FALLS CITY COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER AND IT IS THERE THAT ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1,2009, SHE PASSED AWAY HAVING REACHED THE AGE OF 89 YEARS, 1 MONTH, AND 10 DAYS.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS, HUSBAND, ALFRED, DAUGHTER IN-LAW, CAROL KOCH, AND SEVEN SIBLINGS.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN JAMES (SHARON) KOCH OF DAWSON, NE; ANNETTE (LARRY) BAUSCH OF BEEMER,NE; ROBERT (JUDY) KOCH OF AUBURN,NE; MAE JEAN (JOE) BRIGHTUP OF TOPEKA,KS; LARRY KOCH OF DAWSON,NE; RICHARD (KATHLEEN) KOCH OF DONIPHAN,NE; AND MICHELLE (JOE) HEIM OF DAWSON,NE; 23 GRANDCHILDREN, 39 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, SISTERS IN-LAW HELEN HERMESH OF SENECA,KS; AND REGINA KOCH OF AUBURN,KS, OTHER RELATIVES AND MANY FRIENDS.

NOTES FOR: (B62) AGATHA LUCY HERMESCH
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – SEPTEMBER 4,1986

AGATHA L. HERMESCH, 72, OF HIAWATHA, DIED TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, AT HER HOME.

SHE WAS BORN DECEMBER 13,1913, ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF EDWARD J. AND ANNA BERGMAN KOCH. "GATHA" ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL AT BAILEYVILLE. FOR SEVEN YEARS SHE MADE HER HOME WITH HER BROTHER , ALFRED, ON A FARM NEAR CENTRALIA.

ON APRIL 15,1941, SHE MARRIED ALLIE J. HERMESCH AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE. THEY FARMED SOUTH OF SENECA UNTIL 1944, WHEN THEY MOVED TO SUMMERFIELD FOR A SHORT TIME. FOR FIVE YEARS THEY LIVED ON A FARM SOUTH OF SABETHA AND IN 1949 THEY MOVED SOUTHWEST OF CENTRALIA. THEY ALSO LIVED IN OKETO FOR FOUR YEARS, AND IN MARYSVILLE AND MORRILL BEFORE MOVING TO HIAWATHA IN 1967.

"GATHA" COOKED AT THE TICK TOCK CAFÉ AT HIAWATHA FOR 15 YEARS UNTIL SHE RETIRED IN 1962. SHE ALSO ASSISTED HER HUSBAND AS CARETAKER OF MT. HOPE CEMETERY, HIAWATHA.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HIAWATHA.

SURVIVORS ARE HER HUSBAND, ALLIE, OF THE HOME;A DAUGHTER, MRS.GERALD (PATRICIA) ROSS OF WESTON,MO; A BROTHER , GILBERT KOCH OF MARYSVILLE; AND A GRANDSON.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A BROTHER, ALFRED KOCH.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA ON WEDNESDY EVENING. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED THURSDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY FATHER RODERICK GILLER O.S.B.. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.

BURIAL WAS IN SACRED HEART CHURCH CEMETERY, BAILEYVILLE. PALLBEARERS WERE PAT OLMSTED, JERRY BOECKMAN, GARY SHEAR, HOWARD PITTMAN, SAM SODEN AND ROGER MCFEETERS.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST.ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HIAWATHA, OR SACRED HEART CHURCH,AILEYVILLE.

seven years she made her home with her brother, Alfred, on a farm near Centralia.

On April 15, 1941, she married Allie J. Hermesch at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They farmed south of Seneca until 1944, when they moved to Summerfield for a short time. For five years they lived on a farm south of Sabetha and in 1949 they moved southwest of Centralia. They also lived in Oketo for four years, and in Marysville and Morrill before moving to Hiawatha in 1967.

"Gatha" cooked at the Tick Tock Cafe at Hiawatha for 15 years until she retired in 1962. She also assisted her husband as caretaker of Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church at Hiawatha.

Survivors are her husband, Allie, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Patricia) Ross of Weston, Mo.; a brother, Gilbert Koch of Marysville; and a grandson.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Alfred Koch.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Wednesday evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered Thursday at Sacred Heart Church by Father Roderick Giller, O.S.B. Music was provided by the church choir.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Baileyville. Pallbearers were Pat Olmsted, Jerry Boeckman, Gary Shear, Howard Pittman, Sam Soden, and Roger McFeeters.

Memorials may be given for St. Ann's Catholic Church in Hiawatha, or Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville.

## Agatha Hermesch

Agatha L. Hermesch, 72, of Hiawatha, died Tuesday, August 26, at her home.

She was born December 13, 1913, on a farm southeast of Baileyville, the daughter of Edward J. and Anna Bergman Koch. "Gatha" attended Sacred Heart School at Baileyville. For

NOTES FOR (B63) GILBERT EDWARD KOCH
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MARCH 27,1996

GILBERT E. KOCH, 78, MARYSVILLE, DIED THURSDAY, MARCH 14,1996 AT MARYSVILLE . HE WAS BORN MARCH 21,1917, THE SON OF ED AND ANNA BERGMAN KOCH, IN BAILEYVILLE. HE GREW UP IN THE BAILEYVILLE AREA AND ATTENDED BAILEYVILLE SCHOOLS.

GILBERT WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A BROTHER, ALFRED KOCH, AND A SISTER, AGATHA HERMESCH.

HE MARRIED REGINA EAGAN AT ST.BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH ON APRIL 23,1940. SHE SURVIVES. OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE A DAUGHTER, GERRY ANN HARTSOCK OF TOPEKA; TWO SONS , DON OF TOPEKA AND ED OF BARTLESVILLE,OK; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

GILBERT FARMED IN THE SABETHA AND AXTELL AREA BEFORE MOVING TO MARYSVILLE WHERE HE OWNED AND MANAGED KOCH'S PRODUCE FOR 31 YEARS, GILBERT ENJOYED DRIVING THE SCHOOL BUS FOR MARYSVILLE SCHOOL FOR 12 YEARS.

HE WAS A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER, AND GRANDFATHER, AND ENJOYED FRIENDS, HUNTING, FISHING AND HIS FARM.

A ROSARY WAS PRAYED FRIDAY EVENING AT ST.GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MARYSVILLE. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS HELD SATURDAY,MARCH 16 AT 10:00 AM AT THE ST GREGORY'S CHURCH. REV. JOE CRAMER WAS CELEBRANT. FAMILY SERVERS WERE WAYNE KOCH, TROY KOCH, AND JUSTIN MACKEY. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE ST.GREGORY'S CHOIR AND SOLOIST PAT CERMER.

BURIAL WAS AT ST.GREGORY'S CEMETERY, MARYSVILLE. CASKETBEARERS WERE JACK MACKEY, ERIC BOWSER, JOSH MEYER, BRETT KOCH, KELVIN KOCH, ZACH MEYER, SCOTT KOCH AND WADE PINKHAM, HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE CLIFFORD LEMASTER, JIM NEVILLE, LEROY ADOLPH, BILL PINKHAM AND JIM VOET.

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friends, hunting, fishing and his farm.

A rosary was prayed Friday evening at the Gregory's Catholic Church in Marysville. Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, March 16 at 10:00 a.m., at the St. Gregory's Church. Rev. Joe Cramer was celebrant. Family servers were Wayne Koch, Troy Koch and Justin Mackey. Music was provided by the St. Gregory's choir and soloist Pat Germer.

Burial was at St. Gregory's Cemetery, Marysville. Casketbearers were Jack Mackey, Eric Bowser, Josh Meyer, Brett Koch, Kelvin Koch, Zach Meyer, Scott Koch and Wade Pinkham. Honorary pallbearers were Clifford Lemaster, Jim Neville, Leroy Adolph, Bill Pinkham and Jim Voet.

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Muskegon.

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## Gilbert Koch

Gilbert E. Koch, 78, Marysville, died Thursday, March 14, 1996, at Marysville. He was born March 21, 1917, the son of Ed and Anna Bergman Koch, in Baileyville. He grew up in the Baileyville area and attended Baileyville schools.

Gilbert was preceded in death by a brother, Alfred Koch; and a sister, Agatha Hermesch.

He married Regina Eagan at St. Bridget Catholic Church on April 22, 1940. She survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Gerry Ann Hartsook of Topeka; two sons, Don of Topeka, and Ed of Bartlesville, OK; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Gilbert farmed in the Sabetha and Axtell area before moving to Marysville, where he owned and managed Koch's Produce for 31 years. Gilbert enjoyed driving the school bus for Marysville schools for 12 years.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and enjoyed

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At nine o'clock yesterday morning, May 27th, the bells of St. Mary's church at St. Benedict announced the coming of a bridal party. The happy young people who at the altar took the vows to last during life were Miss Frances Bergman and Joseph Heiman, both of St. Mary's parish. They were attended by Miss Anna Bergman, the bride's sister as bridesmaid and by Timothy Heiman, a brother of the groom, as best man. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white messaline satin. She wore a veil and white roses. Her bridesmaid wore white Adora silk and carnations. Following the ceremony at the church the invited guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergman where a sumptuous wedding dinner and supper were held. In the evening, a dance was given for the young friends at the hall in St. Benedict. These young people were born and raised in the vicinity in which they live. They have been reared in good Catholic homes where they have learned the accomplishments and traits of character which make them worthy of a home of their own and of the congratulations of a host of friends.

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Plant nothing over me, that keeps
My heart apart from him that sleeps
As faithful in his narrow bed
As I in mine shall; with the Dead
The Dead are reconciled—nor we
Dare break their hallowed amity.

Plant then the myrtle; blue and whit
Its flower, as Southern suns delight
To deep its tint—or Northern snows
To blanch its color; plant the rose
Both white and red—and for the sta
The periwinkle; fade the bars
Of separation; stripes as red
As the one blood their fathers shed,
Bring ye, and bind the Peace that sa
In unity, these sacred graves.

The Flag! their sacred heritage,
Their children's children shall engage
Their sponsors in a new baptism—
For them to cherish; let that chrism
On their dead brows descend, and b
The ancient bond of faithfulness
With its renewal; so shall we
March onward to great destiny;
Nor one untoward memory stand
Between us, in the Motherland.
—John Harrison Mills, in The Sun
Magazine.

In memory of
Joseph A. Heiman Sr.
July 2, 1887
May 8, 1965

## PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

My Jesus, Mercy!
(300 days indulg.)
Lord, give him eternal rest.
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NOTES FOR (B7) JOSEPH ALOYSIUS HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MAY 20,1965

JOSEPH A. HEIMAN SR, 77 YEARS OF AGE, LONG A PROMIENT PIONEER OF NEMAHA COUNTY, BAILEYVILLE BANKER FOR MANY YEARS, PASSED AWAY SATURDAY, MAY 8,1965.

THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED THIS MONDAY EVENING, AT 8:00 AT THE LAUER HOME FOR FUNERALS. THE FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE TUESDAY MORNING, AT 8:15 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE. THE REQUIEM MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED. BURIAL AT THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY.

MR. HEIMAN HAD NOT BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH, AND HIS CARE HAD BEEN ARRANGED AT THE CONVALESENT HOME, WHERE HIS PASSING CAME SATURDAY.

JOE HEIMAN WAS ONE OF THE GRAND MEN OF THE COUNTY, HE WAS A MAN OF BOTH DIGNITY AND FRIENDLINESS, OF HIGH-TYPE DEALING AND OF SERVICE TO HIS FELLOW MAN.

HE WAS BORN NEAR SENECA JULY 2,1887 AND SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE NEAR BAILEYVILLE. HE WAS A BANKER IN BAILEYVILLE FROM 1919 TO 1946, AND ON HIS RETIREMENT CONTINUED AS A PRESIDENT OF THE BAILEYVILLE STATE BANK.

MRS. HEIMAN PASSED AWAY IN 1950.

THEIR DAUGHTER IS MRS.AMANDA HAVERKAMP, BAILEYVILLE; AND THE SONS ARE JOSEPH F. HEIMAN, ELMER HEIMAN AND LEONARD HEIMAN, BAILEYVILLE; GALEN OF KANSAS CITY, AND VERN HEIMAN OF SENECA. MR. HEIMAN LEAVES ALSO A BROTHER AND SISTER, TIM HEIMAN, SENECA AND MRS. KATHERINE DICK OF INDIO,CALIF; 28 GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

NOTES FOR (B7) FRANCES MAGDALIN HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – SEPTEMBER 18,1950

WITH SEVERAL DEATHS OVER THE COUNTY, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF THE BAILEYVILLE COMMUNITY AND OF MUCH WIDER AREA FEEL A SEVERE LOSS IN THE PASSING OF MRS. J. A. HEIMAN, A KIND MOTHER, HOMEMAKER, AND WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BAILEYVILLE BANK.

MRS. HEIMAN HAD NOT BEEN WELL FOR SOME TIME AND HER FAMILY WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED , GETTING ALL MEDICAL AID POSSIBLE, BUT HER RECOVERY WAS NOT TO BE. SHE HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL ONLY ABOUT 13 DAYS, PASSING AWAY, WEDNESDAY MORNING AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL, FROM A HEART CONDITION.

MRS. HEIMAN WAS IN HER SIXTY FIRST YEAR. SHE WAS BORN JANUARY 11,1890, THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH BERGMAN SR., NOW DECEASED, LONG OF THE SENECA-ST.BENEDICT COMMUNITY. HER MAIDEN NAME WAS FRANCES M. BERGMAN.

ON MAY 26,1909, SHE AND JOSEPH A. HEIMAN WERE MARRIED AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH AT ST.BENEDICT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY MR. HEIMAN AND THEIR CHILDREN, AMANDA, WHO IS MRS.. PETE HAVERKAMP, JOSEPH F , ELMER, LEONARD, GALEN, AND VERN. ALL ARE MARRIED EXCEPT VERN, WHO IS YET A HOME. THERE ARE 10 GRANDCHILDREN,

BROTHER AND SISTERS OF MRS. HEIMAN ARE MRS. GEORGE LIERZ OF SENECA; MRS. JOSEPHINE HEIMAN ,SENECA; MRS. ED J. KOCH,BAILEYVILLE; MRS. JOE KRAMER, SENECA ; E. J. BERGMAN AND H. L. BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE. ONE BROTHER, J. H. BERGMAN, AND ONE SISTER, MRS. FRED MELCHER, ARE DECEASED.

In memory of

**Joseph A. Heiman Sr.**

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Joe Heiman was one of the grand men of the county. He was a man of both dignity and friendliness, of high-type dealing and of service to his fellow man.

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Mrs. Heiman passed away in 1950.

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# PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. J. A. HEIMAN

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## The Service Held Saturday at Sacred Heart

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Mrs. Heiman was in her sixty-first year. She was born January 11, 1890, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergman, Sr., now deceased, long of the Seneca-St. Benedict community. Her maiden name was Frances M. Bergman.

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Brothers and sisters of Mrs. Heiman are Mrs. George Lierz of Seneca; Mrs. Josephine Heiman, Seneca; Mrs. Ed. J. Koch, Baileyville; Mrs. Joe Kramer, Seneca; E. J. Bergman and H. L. Bergman of Baileyville. One brother, J. H. Bergman, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Melcher, are deceased.

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MRS. HEIMAN WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AND OF THE ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY.

FUNERAL SERVICES WAS HELD SATURDAY MORNING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, WITH THE MASS OFFERED BY THE PASTOR, REV. A. J. THOMPETER. BURIAL WAS IN THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY. THE PALLBEARERS WERE MELVIN SCHULTE, GEORGE J. CARROLL, BEN A. DETERS, W.J.HORACEK, F. H. WIETHARN AND JOHN A. GOCKEL. THE SMITH FUNERAL HOME, AXTELL, WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

NOTES FOR (B71) PETER HENRY HAVERKAMP
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MAY 20,1974

PETER HAVERKAMP, 69, OF SENECA , DIED AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL THURSDAY,MAY 15,1974, WHERE HE HAD BEEN A PATIENT SINCE SATURDAY MAY 11. HE HAD A HEART ATTACK.

HE WAS BORN ON A FARM NORTHEAST OF ST.BENEDICT, APRIL 15,1905. HIS PARENTS WERE HENRY AND ANNA KRAMER HAVERKAMP. HE GREW UP IN THAT AREA AND ATTENDED ST.MARY'S SCHOOL. ON APRIL 6,1932, HE MARRIED AMANDA HEIMAN IN SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED NORTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE, WHERE HE FARMED. IN APRIL, 1973, HE RETIRED AND THEY MOVED TO THE NEW HOUSE THEY HAD BUILT IN SENECA,WHERE HE ENJOYED THE YARD AND FLOWERS.

HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH OF BAILEYVILLE AND AT PRESENT HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, AND THE ST.JOSEPH SOCIETY. HE ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1769 AND RECEIVED HIS 50 YEAR PIN THIS YEAR,

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, AMANDA OF THE HOME IN SENECA;TWO SONS, RUSSELL OF BAILEYVILLE AND RICHARD OF SENECA; TWO DAUGHTERS, MRS. ELMER (KATHLEEN) SCHRAAD OF SENECA, AND MRS. GARY (BERYL ANN) HOLTHAUS OF HAVENSVILLE; ONE BROTHER, ANDREW OF SENECA; ONE SISTER, MRS. LEO NORDHUS OF SENECA; AND 12 GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON THURSDAY NIGHT BY THE PARISH AND ON FRIDAY NIGHT BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. THE FUNERAL MASS WAS OFFERED SATURDAY MORNING AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH BY FR. LEO ORTMAN. SERVERS WERE NEIGHBOR BOYS; MARK HAUG, STEVE MEDILL, LANCE WATKINS, AND CHRIS VITT. THE LECTOR WAS TOM HEIMAN. BURIAL WAS IN THE STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS, CLETUS HAVERKAMP, WILBERT ROTTINGHAUS, ALBERT NORDHUS, MAURICE HEIMAN, LYNN HEIMAN AND RONALD HEIMAN.

# Obituaries . . .

## Peter Haverkamp

Peter Haverkamp, 69, of Seneca, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Thursday, May 15, 1974, where he had been a patient since Saturday, May 11. He had a heart attack.

He was born on a farm northeast of St. Benedict on April 15, 1905. His parents were Henry and Anna Kramer Haverkamp. He grew up in that area and attended St. Marys School. On April 6, 1932, he married Amanda Heiman at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived northeast of Baileyville, where he farmed. In April, 1973, he retired and they moved to the new home they had built in Seneca, where he enjoyed the yard and flowers.

He was a former member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville and at present he was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the St. Joseph Society. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus #1769 and received his 50 year pin this year.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda of the home in Seneca; two sons, Russell of Baileyville and Richard of Seneca; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Kathleen) Schraad of Seneca and Mrs. Gary (Beryl-ann) Holthaus of Havensville; one brother, Andrew of Seneca; one sister, Mrs. Leo Nordhus of Seneca; and 12 grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Thursday night by the parish and on Friday night by the Knights of Columbus. The funeral mass was offered Saturday morning at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Fr. Leo Ortman. Servers were neighbor boys: Mark Haug, Steve Medill, Lance Watkins and Chris Vitt. The commentator was Tom Heiman. Burial was at Sts. Peter and Paul cemetery. The pallbearers were nephews: Cletus Haverkamp, Wilbert Rottinghaus, Albert Nordhus, Maurice Heiman, Lynn Heiman and Ronald Heiman.

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Peter Haverkamp, son of Henry Haverkamp of St. Benedict and Miss Amanda Heiman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heiman of Baileyville, were married Wednesday April 6 at the Sacred Heart church at a Nuptial High Mass celebrated by Rev. Albert Haverkamp of Atchison, a brother of the groom. Miss Anna Heiman was maid of honor. Miss Cecilia Haverkamp was bridesmaid. Little Alta Haverkamp was flower girl. Andrew Haverkamp and Joseph Heiman were groomsmen. Leonard Heiman was ring bearer.

The bride was neatly attired in a pretty gown of white satin trimmed in lace, the dress being floor length. Her veil was bordered with lace and arranged in a cap. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses with lilies of the valley.

Miss Haverkamp wore a dress of blue taffeta while Miss Heiman wore peach taffeta, with picture hats and carried Johanna Hill roses. The flower girl wore a ruffled pink taffeta dress and carried a pretty basket of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The wedding ring was carried on a white satin pillow.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with their nearest relatives as guests. In the evening a dance was given at the parish hall in St. Benedict for their many young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Haverkamp will make their home on the Wempe farm, two miles west of Seneca.

Miss Anna Heiman of Emporia w an out of town guest.

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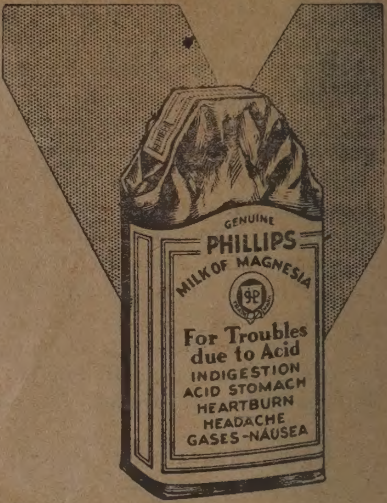
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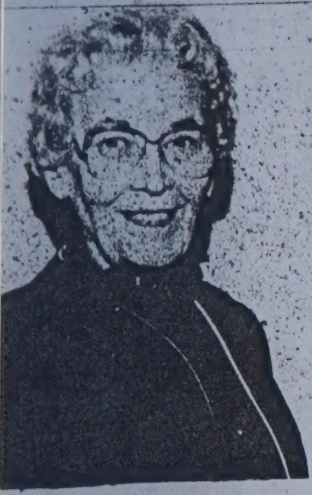

## \mandaHaverkamp

Amanda C. Haverkamp, age 83, of Seneca, died Monday, December 9, 1994 at the Country View :states Care Home in Seneca.

She was born March 21, 1911 at Baileyville, the daughter of Joseph A. and Frances Bergman Heiman. She grew up in the Baileyville community and attended Cottonwood Country School.

She was married to Peter H. Haverkamp on April 6, 1932 at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They lived and farmed northeast of Baileyville for many years. In April of 1973 they retired from farming and moved into a new home they had built in Seneca. Peter preceded her in death on May 15, 1974. Amanda continued to live in Seneca until September of 1983 when, because of ill health, she moved into Country View Estates.

Amanda loved raising flowers, especially red geraniums and roses, which she had around her house and on the front porch. She made quilts for the church and sang in the choirs at Sacred Heart Church and also at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. She enjoyed playing the organ at her home and loved playing cards with her friends.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and St. Ann's Altar Society in Seneca and was a former member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville.

Survivors include 2 sons, Russell Haverkamp of Baileyville and Richard Haverkamp of Seneca; 2 daughters, Kathleen Schraad of Seneca and Ann Holthaus of Onaga; 4 brothers, Elmer Heiman and Leonard Heiman, both of Baileyville, Galen Heiman of Kansas City, Missouri and Vern Heiman of Sun Lake, Arizona; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a brother, Joseph Heiman on June 10, 1972; and a grandson, Kevin Holthaus on June 17, 1981.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Roderic Giller O.S.B. at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, December 22, 1994 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector and communion distributor was Maurice Heiman. Giftbearers were Julie Falk, Dana Holthaus, Linda Kuckelman, Janell Linnemann and Theresa Sudbeck.

Burial followed at the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Haverkamp, Keith Haverkamp, Brad Holthaus, Matt Holthaus, Alan Schraad, Craig Schraad and Steven Schraad.

Rosaries were prayed at 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 & 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Peter and Paul School or to the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and sent in care of the family.

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NOTES FOR (B71) AMANDA CAROLINE HAVERKAMP
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – DECEMBER 28,1994

AMANDA C HAVERKAMP , AGE 83, OF SENECA, DIED MONDAY DECEMBER 19,1994 AT THE COUNTRY VIEW ESTATE CARE HOME IN SENECA.

SHE WAS BORN MARCH 22,1911 OF BAILEYVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH A. AND FRANCES BERGMAN HEIMAN. SHE GREW UP IN THE BAILEYVILLE COMMUNITY AND ATTENDED COTTONWOOD COUNTRY SCHOOL.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO PETER H. HAVERKAMP ON APRIL 6,1932 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH OF BAILEYVILLE, THEY LIVED AND FARMED NORTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE MANY YEARS. IN APRIL OF 1983, THEY RETIRED FROM FARMING AND MOVED INTO A NEW HOME THEY HAD BUILT IN SENECA. PETER PRECEDED HER IN DEATH ON MAY 15,1974. AMANDA CONTINUED TO LIVE IN SENECA UNTIL SEPTEMBER OF 1981 WHEN, BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH, SHE MOVED INTO COUNTRY VIEW ESTATES,

AMANDA LOVED GROWING FLOWERS, ESPECIALLY RED GERANIUMS AND ROSES, WHICH SHE HAD AROUND HER HOUSE AND ON THE FRONT PORCH. SHE MADE QUILTS FOR THE CHURCH AND SANG IN THE CHOIR AT SACRED HEART CHURCH AND ALSO AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. SHE ENJOYED PLAYING THE ORGAN AT HER HOME AND LOVED PLAYING CARDS WITH HER FRIENDS.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER & PAUL CHURCH AND ST ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY IN SENECA AND WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE TWO SONS, RUSSELL HAVERKAMP OF BAILEYVILLE AND RICHARD HAVERKAMP OF SENECA; TWO DAUGHTERS, KATHLEEN SCHRAAD OF SENECA AND ANN OF ONAGA; 4 BROTHERS, ELMER HEIMAN AND LEONARD HEIMAN,BOTH OE BAILEYVILLE, GALEN OF KANSAS CITY,MISSOURI, AND VERN HEIMAN OF SUN LAKE,ARIZONA; 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND 7 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND; HER PARENTS, A BROTHER, JOSEPH HEIMAN ON JUNE 10,1972; AND A GRANDSON, KEVIN HOLTHAUS ON JUNE 17,1981.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. RODERIC GILLER O.S.B. AT 10:15 A.M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22,1994 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. LECTOR AND COMMUNION DISTRIBUTOR WAS MAURICE HEIMAN. GIFT BEARERS WERE JULIE FAULK, DANA HOLTHAUS, LINDA KUCKELMAN, JANNELL LINNEMANN AND THERESA SUDBECK.

BURIAL FOLLOWED AT THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE JIM HAVERKAMP, KEITH HAVERKAMP, BRAD HOLTHAUS, MATT HOLTHAUS, ALAN SCHRAAD, CRAIG SCHRAAD AND STEVEN SCHRAAD.

ROSARIES WERE PRAYED AT 8 P.M. TUESDAY AND 2 & 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL OR TO THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR (B711) ELMER LEONARD SCHRAAD
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 3,2002

ELMER L. SCHRAAD, 69, OF SENECA, DIED SATURDAY, JUNE 29,2009 AT ST.FRANCIS HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA.

HE WAS BORN JULY 16,1932, THE SON OF AUGUST AND ANNA OSTERHAUS SCHRAAD ON A FARM NORTHEAST OF ST.BENEDICT. HE GREW UP THERE, GRADUATED FROM ST.MARY'S GRADE SCHOOL IN 1946, AND FROM ST.BENEDICT HIGH SCHOL IN 1950. HE PLAYED ON THE ST.BENEDICT BASEBALL TEAM.

HE WORKED FOR THE DAVEY TREE SERVICE IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS . IN OCTOBER OF 1955 HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY. HE SERVED IN GERMANY AS A FOREWARD RADIO OBSERVER AND WAS AWARDED AN EXPERT RIFLE MARKSMAN MEDAL. HE ALSO PLAYED BASEBALL WHILE HE WAS IN GERMANY AND WAS LATER ASKED TO PLAY MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL IN THE U.S.

AFTER HIS DISCHARGE , HE RETURNED TO SENECA, WHERE HE BEGAN EMPLOYMENT WITH TODD TRACTOR AS AN OFFICE MANAGER. HE WORKED THERE 37 YEARS. HE ALSO HELPED HIS BROTHER FARM. IN MAY 1993 A BRAIN ANEURYSM MADE EARLY RETIREMENT NECESSARY. IN 1998, HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH ADVANCED PROSTRATE CANCER.

HE WAS MARRIED TO KATHLEEN HAVERKAMP ON APRIL 14,1958, AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY ALWAYS LIVED IN SENECA, AND SHE SURVIVES OF THE HOME.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH WHERE HE SANG IN THE CHOIR AND WAS A LAY MINISTER, THE ST.JOSEPH SOCIETY, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1769, THE PONCE DE LEON CHAPTER OF THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE SENECA MEMORIAL POST #7458 OF THE VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS WHERE HE SERVED AS A COLOR GUARD FOR PARADES AND FUNERALS, THE SENECA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BOARD DURING THE 1990'S. FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE AND KATHLEEN SANG IN THE AREA CHOIR THAT PRESENTS AN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA. BESIDES ENJOYING MUSIC, HE LOVED DANCING, ESPECIALLY THE POLKA AND WALTZ. IN EARLIER YEARS HE COACHED LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL.

ELMER SPENT A LOT OF TIME AT THE FLORENCE ANN SHOPPE ON MAIN STREET OF WHICH HIS WIFE IS A CO-OWNER. HE WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS FRIENDLINESS AND SUPPORT OF NOT ONLY THIS COMMUNITY BUT THE ENTIRE AREA, WHO WILL ALL MISS HIM.

SURVIVORS BESIDE HIS WIFE, KATHLEEN, ARE HIS THREE SONS, STEPHEN SCHRAAD OF COUNCIL GROVE, ALAN SCHRAAD OF OVERLAND PARK, AND CRAIG SCHRAAD OF TOPEKA; A DAUGHTER, JANELL LINNEMANN OF WAMEGO; TWO BROTHERS, FRANCIS SCHRAAD AND EUGENE SCHRAAD, BOTH OF SENECA; TWO SISTERS, RITA WEMPE OF SENECA AND HELEN COOK OF KANSAS CITY,KS; AND TWELVE GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HIS PARENTS, HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A STILLBORN BROTHER, JOSEPH SCHRAAD.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY AFTERNOON. A VIRGIL PRAYER SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY SR. MARY ELLEN ON MONDAY EVENING. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERD BY FR. ALBERT HAUSER O.S.B. ON TUESDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE LECTOR WAS MARIAN ROTTINGHAUS. GIFTBEARERS WERE LOGAN LINNEMANN, ELIZABETH SCHRAAD, ISAAC SCHRAAD, AND ETHAN SCHRAAD. THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE LOYOLA ENGELKEN, PAULA ROTTINGHAUS, TOM MUETING, AND AL ROBKE. AN HONOR

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## Elmer Schraad

Elmer L. Schraad, 69 of Seneca, died Saturday, June 29, 2002, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka.

He was born July 16, 1932, the son of August and Anna Osterhaus Schraad on a farm northeast of St. Benedict. He grew up there, graduated from St. Mary's Grade School in 1946, and from St. Benedict High School in 1950. He played on the St. Benedict baseball team.

He worked for the Davey Tree Service in Kansas City, Kansas. In October of 1955 he was inducted into the US Army. He served in Germany as a forward radio observer and was awarded an expert rifle marksman medal. He also played baseball while he was in Germany and was later asked to play minor league baseball in the US.

After his discharge, he returned to Seneca, where he began employment with Todd Tractor as an office manager. He worked there 37 years. He also helped his brother farm.

In May 1993 a brain aneurysm made early retirement necessary. In 1998 he was diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer.

He was married to Kathleen Haverkamp on April 24, 1958, at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They always lived in Seneca, and she survives of the home.

He was a member of Sts Peter & Paul Church where he sang in the choir and was a lay minister, the St. Joseph's Society, the Knights of Columbus #1769, the Ponce de Leon Chapter of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, a lifetime member of the Seneca Memorial Post # 7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars where he served as a color guard for parades and funerals, the Seneca Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Business Association. He also served on the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Board during the 1990's. For several years he and Kathleen sang in the Area Choir that presents an annual Christmas cantata. Besides enjoying music, he loved dancing, especially the polka and waltz. In earlier years he coached Little League Baseball.

Elmer spent a lot of time at the Florence Ann Shoppe on Main Street of which his wife is a co-owner. He was well known for his friendliness and support of not only this community but the entire area, who will all miss him.

Survivors besides his wife, Kathleen, are three sons, Stephen Schraad of Council Grove, Alan Schraad of Overland Park, and Craig Schraad of Topeka; a daughter, Janell Linnemann of Wamego; two brothers, Francis Schraad and Eugene Schraad, both of Seneca; two sisters Rita Wempe of Seneca and Helen Cook of Kansas City, Kansas; and twelve grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a stillborn brother, Joseph Schraad.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday and Monday afternoon. A vigil prayer service was conducted by Sr. Mary Ellen on Monday evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Albert Hauser, O.S.B. on Tuesday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Music was provided by the church choir. The lector was Marian Rottinghaus. Giftbearers were Logan Linnemann, Elizabeth Schraad, Isaac Schraad, and Ethan Schraad. The Eucharistic ministers were Loyola Engelken, Paula Rottinghaus, Tom Mueting, and Al Robke. An honor guard was provided for all services by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

The burial with full military honors was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Haverkamp, Keith Haverkamp, Brad Holthaus, Brian Schraad, Jim Schraad, and John Schraad.

Memorial contributions may be given to Sts. Peter & Paul School in Seneca and sent in care of the family.

GUARD WAS PROVIDED FOR ALL SERVICES BY THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

THE BURIAL WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE JIM HAVERKAMP, KEITH HAVERKAMP, BRAD HOLTHAUS, BRIAN SCHRAAD, JIM SCHRAAD, AND JOHN SCHRAAD.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE GIVEN TO STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL IN SENECA AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR (B713) MARCEIL CHRISTINA HAVERKAMP
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MARCH 25,1998

MARCEIL C.HAVERKAMP, 57, OF SENECA, DIED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18,1998 AT HER HOME IN SENECA. HER DEATH WAS DUE TO OVARIAN CANCER, WHICH WAS DIAGNOSED IN AUGUST OF 1995.

SHE WAS BORN JANUARY 4,1941 AT THE AXTELL HOSPITAL, THE DAUGHTER OF ALLIE L. AND IRENE HAMMES KOELZER. SHE GREW UP ON THE FAMILY FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE,KS. SHE GRADUATED FROM THE SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL, AND FROM BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1959.

SHE WORKED AT THE SABETHA HOSPITAL IN SABETHA AS A SECRETARY UNTIL 1961. IN 1961 SHE STARTED WORK AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL, ALSO AS A SECRETARY. SHE STAYED HOME TO RAISE HER FAMILY AND LATER WORKED FOR DR. A.E. VITT IN SENECA AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS.

ON MAY 1,1962 , SHE MARRIED RICHARD HAVERKAMP AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. HE SURVIVES OF THE HOME IN SENECA.

IN 1968 SHE AND HER HUSBAND, RICHARD, STARTED THEIR OWN BUSSINESS, WATER CONDITIONING OF SENECA. SHE WAS CO-OWNER AND SECRETARY AT THE BUSINESS.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY,THE CHURCH CHOIR, AND A REGULAR WEEKLY PARTICIPANT IN THE ADORATION HOUR OF PRAYER, ALL AT THE CHURCH IN SENECA. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE HARMONY HOMEMAKERS HOME DEMONSTRATION UNIT FOR OVER 30 YEARS, THE SENECA GOLF CLUB, WHERE SHE WAS A ACTIVE GOLFER; THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL GUILD WHERE SHE HELPED ORGANIZE THE GUILD CARD CLUB; THE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP; THE SENECA MEMORIAL POST #7458 OF THE VFW AUXILLARY; AND A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE TOWN & COUNTRY BRIDGE CLUB AND OTHER BRIDGE CLUBS.

SHE WAS ALSO A LEAGUE BOWLER AND ACTIVE IN MANY OTHER COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ACTIVITES. SHE SERVED EARLIER AS A CUB SCOUT DEN MOTHER. MARCEIL DID REGULAR WALKING FOR EXERCISE. SHE FIRMLY BELIEVED 'EACH DAY IS A GIFT FROM GOD.' A JOY IN HER LIFE WAS ALWAYS HER GRANDCHILDREN AND THE LOVE GIVEN TO HER BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

SURVIVORS BESIDE HER HUSBAND ARE , A SON, KEITH HAVERKAMP OF SENECA; A DAUGHTER, LINDA KUCKELMAN OF SCOTT CITY; THREE BROTHERS, REGIS KOELZER OF AXTELL. ELMER KOELZER AND GILBERT KOELZER, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE; 6 SISTERS, MILDRED STALLBAUMER AND AUDREY MUETING, BOTH OF SENECA, LEONA BERGMAN AND EILEEN KOELZER, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE, EVELYN HEIMAN AND LAVERNE UPHAUS, BOTH OF TOPEKA; AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS AND A BROTHER, RICHARD KOELZER.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. RODERIC GILLER O.S.B. ON FRIDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR AND SPECIAL MUSIC BY BARB AND GREG VITT. LECTOR WAS REGIS HEIMAN. GIFTBEARERS WERE GRANDCHILDREN, JILL AND AMBER KUCKELMAN AND DEREK AND DUSTIN HAVERKAMP; SERVERS WERE KEVIN AND AARON STALLBAUMER, SARA KOHAKE, MEGAN NIEHUES. THE EULOGY WAS GIVEN BY RHONDA INTFEN; EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS DOROTHY KOHAKE.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS, MATT HOLTHAUS, CRAIG SCHRAAD, JASON MUETING, GARY HEIMAN, JERRY STALLBAUMER AND BILL KOELZER.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE GIVEN FOR STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL, COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF SENECA OR NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR (B714) BERYL ANN HOLTHAUS
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 28,2013

BERYL ANN HOLTHAUS, 68 , OF ONAGA, DIED THURSDAY, AUGUST 22,2013 AT HER HOME.

SHE WAS BORN FEBRUARY 21,1945 AT AXTELL, THE DAUGHTER OF PETER AND AMANDA HEIMAN HAVERKAMP. SHE GRADUATED FROM BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1963.

ANN WAS A MEMBER OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ONAGA AND THE LADIES GUILD AT THE CHURCH. SHE HAD SERVED ON THE ONAGA CEMETERY BOARD AND WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE RED HAT SOCIETY AND TOPS.

SHE HAD WORKED AT VARIOUS JOBS. SHE WORKED AT A BANK IN SENECA, SHE AND HER HUSBAND FARMED, SHE DROVE THE SCHOOL BUS AT ONAGA, WORKED AT THE ENSLEY VETERINARY CLINIC AND WAS CURRENTLY WORKING AT THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN ONAGA.

ANN MARRIED GARY L HOLTHAUS ON OCTOBER 2,1965 AT BAILEYVILLE, HE SURVIVES OF THE HOME.

SHE WAS PROCEDED IN DEATH BY A SON, KEVIN J. HOLTHAUS, WHO DIED IN JUNE 17,1981.

OTHER SURVIVORS INCLUDE TWO SONS, BRADLEY G HOLTHAUS AND WIFE, LORI, TOPEKA AND MATTHEW A. HOLTHAUS AND WIFE HEATHER, MAPLE HILL; TWO DAUGHTERS, JULIE A. FOX AND HUSBAND, RODNEY, MAPLE HILL, AND DANA M. BROCKAND HUSBAND ROCKY, KEARNEY,MO; TWO BROTHERS, RUSSELL HAVERKAMP AND WIFE MARY ANN, BAILEYVILLE, AND RICHARD HAVERKAMP AND WIFE LINDA, SENECA; ONE SISTER, KATHLEEN SCHRAAD, SENECA; TWELVE GRANDCHILDREN, THREE STEP GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE GREAT GRANDSON.

MASS OF RESURRECTION WAS HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 AT ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ONAGA. A PARISH ROSARY, A PRAYER SERVICE WAS FRIDAY AT THE CHURCH. CREMATION WILL FOLLOW THE MASS. INTERMENT WILL BE LATER IN STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY AT SENECA.

## Beryl Ann Holthaus

Beryl Ann Holthaus, 68, of Onaga, died Thursday, August 22, 2013 at her home.

She was born February 21, 1945 at Axtell, the daughter of Peter and Amanda Heiman Haverkamp She graduated from Baileyville High School in 1963.

Ann was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Onaga and the Ladies Guild at the church. She had served on the Onaga Cemetery Board and was a former member of the Red Hat Society and TOPS.

She had worked at various jobs. She worked at a bank in Seneca, she and her husband farmed, she drove the school bus at Onaga, worked at the Ensley Veterinary Clinic and was currently working at the Community Hospital in Onaga.

Ann married Gary L. Holthaus on October 2, 1965 at Baileyville. He survives, of the home.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kevin J. Holthaus, who died June 17, 1981.

Other survivors include two sons, Bradley G. Holthaus and wife Lori, Topeka, and Matthew A. Holthaus and wife Heather, Maple Hill; two daughters, Julie A. Falk and husband Rodney, Maple Hill, and Dana M. Brock and husband Rocky, Kearney, MO; two brothers, Russell Haverkamp and wife Mary Ann, Baileyville, and Richard Haverkamp and wife Linda, Seneca; one sister, Kathleen Schraad, Seneca; twelve grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and one step-great grandson.

Mass of Resurrection was held Saturday, August 24th at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Onaga. A Parish Rosary a Prayer Service was Friday at the church. Cremation will follow the Mass. Inurnment will be later in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery at Seneca. Memorials are suggested to Midland Hospice or Community Hospital Onaga, and may be sent in care of the funeral home, P.O. Box 312, Onaga, 66521. On-line condolences may be made at chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

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f 1963 celebrated their 50th class reunion August 9, 2013. Those attend-
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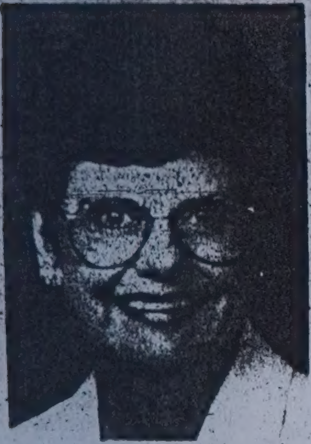

## Marceil C. Haverkamp

Marceil C. Haverkamp, 57, of Seneca, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998 at her home in Seneca. Her death was due to ovarian cancer, which was diagnosed in August of 1995.

She was born January 4, 1941, at the Axtell Hospital, the daughter of Allie J. and Irene Hammes Koelzer. She grew up on the family farm north of Baileyville, KS. She graduated from Sacred Heart Grade School, and from Baileyville High School in 1959.

She worked at the Sabetha Hospital in Sabetha, as a secretary until 1961. In 1961 she started work at the Seneca Hospital, also as a secretary. She stayed home to raise her family and later worked for Dr. A.E. Vitt in Seneca as a dental assistant for about ten years.

On May 1, 1962, she married Richard Haverkamp at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. He survives of the home in Seneca.

In 1968 she and her husband, Richard, started their own business, Water Conditioning of Seneca. She was co-owner and secretary at the business.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, the church choir, and a regular weekly participant in the Adoration Hour of Prayer, all at the church in Seneca. She was a member of the Harmony Homemakers Home Demonstration Unit for over 30 years, the Seneca Golf Club, where she was an active golfer, the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Guild where she helped organize the Guild Card Club, the Cancer Support Group, the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the VFW Auxiliary, and a charter member of the Town & Country Bridge Club and other bridge clubs.

She was also a league bowler and active in many other community and school activities. She served earlier as a Cub Scout Den Mother. Marceil did regular walking for exercise. She firmly believed "Each day is a gift from God." A joy in her life was always her grandchildren and the love given to her by her family and friends.

Survivors besides her husband are, a son, Keith Haverkamp of Seneca; a daughter, Linda Kuckelman of Scott City; three brothers, Regis Koelzer of Axtell, Elmer Koelzer and Gilbert Koelzer, both of Baileyville; 6 sisters, Mildred Stallbaumer and Audrey Mueting, both of Seneca, Leona Bergman and Eileen Koelzer, both of Baileyville, Evelyn Heiman and Laverne Uphaus, both of Topeka; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Richard Koelzer.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Roderic Giller O.S.B. on Friday at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Music was provided by the church choir and special music by Barb and Greg Vitt. Lector was Regis Heiman. Giftbearers were grandchildren; Jill and Amber Kuckelman and Derek and Dustin Haverkamp. Servers were Kevin and Aaron Stallbaumer, Sara Kohake, Megan Niehues. The eulogy was given by Rhonda Intfen. Eucharistic minister was Dorothy Kohake.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews; Matt Holthaus, Craig Schraad, Jason Mueting, Gary Heiman, Jerry Stallbaumer, Bill Koelzer.

Memorial contributions may be given for Sts. Peter & Paul School, Community Hospice of Seneca, or Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and sent in care of the family.

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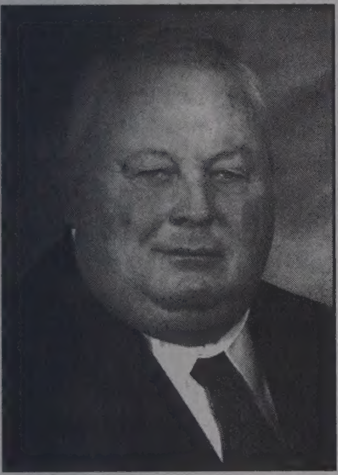

## Gary Holthaus

Gary L. Holthaus, 72, of Onaga, died Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the Onaga Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born January 11, 1945 at Seneca, the son of Adolph and Esther Stuke Holthaus. He graduated from Baileyville High School in 1963.

After high school Gary worked at The Creamery in Sabetha until he married. He then worked at Goodyear in Topeka for about ten years, farmed south of Havensville, and since 1982 has owned and operated Northeast Transit trucking company.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Onaga and had served as the Parish Council President for several years. He served on the Onaga City Council from 1997 to 1999, and was the city Mayor from 1999 to 2013.

Gary married Beryl Ann Haverkamp on October 2, 1965 at Baileyville. She died August 22, 2013.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Kevin Holthaus, who died in 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Julie Falk (Rodney), Maple Hill and Dana Brock (Rocky), Kearney, MO; two sons, Brad Holthaus (Lori), Topeka and Matt Holthaus (Heather), Maple Hill; four brothers, Bob Holthaus, Seneca, Jim Holthaus, Topeka, Keith Holthaus, Holton, and Steve Holthaus, Seneca; a sister, Bev Holthaus, Wamego, fifteen grandchildren and two great grandsons.

Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, April 8th at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Inurnment will be later in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery at Seneca. A Rosary was prayed at the church on Friday, April 7.

Memorials are suggested to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church or Great Lakes Hospice, and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, P.O. Box 312, Onaga, 66521. On-line condolences may be made at chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

# From the Bookshelf

Happy Easter everyone from the board and staff of Seneca Free Library! The Library will be closed Saturday, April 15 to let our staff have time with family over the holiday weekend.

Wednesday, April 12 is a D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) Day. We encourage all of you to do some reading on this day. This would be a good time for those in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program to log in some reading time and add tally marks to your bright green sheet. Remember to bring those green sheets in to keep the cars moving!

National Scrabble Day is Thursday, April 13. We will have a Scrabble game set up all day. Stop in and take a turn.

LOOKING BACK: This month our selection of reading challenge books comes from the years 1944 - 1953. During this period of time Tupperware, the Slinky, and color TV were invented. Can you imagine a time without these things? Atomic testing near Roswell had everyone up in arms, but was that any more nerve racking than when the Bikini hit beaches? Princess Elizabeth was crowned Queen of England, and Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were first to reach the summit of Mt. Everest. Some well loved classics such as, Stuart Little Charlotte's Web, Shiloh, and Pippi Longstocking, were published in this time period. This time period also brought

Repair Reference Center. You can find that link on our website, senecafreelibrary.org, on the lower right side of the page.

The I SURVIVED series for children has been really popular with our young patrons. Last week we added a new series, HORRIBLE HISTORIES. We expect these books will be just as popular as our other non-fiction series. Who can pass up titles like Gorgeous Georgians, Stormin' Normans, Rotten Romans, Vicious Vikings or Groovy Greeks?

Are you in the middle of spring cleaning? We still need a few items for our STEM meeting, we are looking for old phones, landline or cell, keyboards, radios or tape players, remember those?

There will be a beginning quilting class at the library in June taught by Susan Mitchell. We need to know if you are coming and whether you prefer two evening classes or an all day Saturday class. Please call the library, 785-336-2377, or email: librarian@senecafreelibrary.org and let us know your preference. We will then get the class date secured. Keep an eye on our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for pictures of what you will be making and all the up to date details.

This year we will start Summer Reading sign-up earlier. It will start the day school gets out, May 24. We have usually waited until after Memorial Day

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## Kevin J. Holthaus

Kevin J. Holthaus, 14, of Rt. 1, Havensville, died at Havensville on Wednesday, June 17, 1981. His death was due to a motorcycle accident.

Kevin Joseph Holthaus was born August 2, 1966, at Seneca. His parents are Gary L. and Beryl Ann Haverkamp Holthaus. He was reared on their farm southeast of Havensville. He attended Havensville Grade School and would have been in the eighth grade this fall. Kevin was active in all sports at school. He also enjoyed helping out on the farm and working for a neighboring farmer.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Church at Onaga.

Survivors besides his parents are two brothers, Brad and Matt; two sisters, Julie and Dana, all of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Peter (Amanda) Haverkamp, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Holthaus, all of Seneca.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Thursday and Friday evenings. The Mass of

Christian Burial was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Father Tony Rochel on Saturday, June 20, 1981. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Keith Holthaus, Steve Holthaus, Steve Schraad, Keith Haverkamp, Jim Haverkamp and Roger Todd.

Memorial contributions may be given to a fund to be later designated by the family. They may be sent in care of the family.

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## Joseph F. Heiman

Joseph F. Heiman of Baileyville, passed away at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on June 10, 1972. He became ill suddenly at his home on June 8 and was taken to the hospital. He had an apparent cerebral hemorrhage. He was 54.

He was born August 5, 1917 on a farm northeast of Baileyville. His parents were Joseph A. Heiman and Frances Bergman Heiman. He spent his lifetime in the Nemaha county area. He attended Baileyville grade school and graduated from Axtell High School in 1935. He married Helen Lierz at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They farmed and lived three quarters of a mile south of Baileyville on their Grade A dairy farm called "Idle-Not Farm."

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, chairman of the Parish Council and a lay minister of the church. In the past, he has held various offices in dairy organizations. In 1966 he was chairman of the Nemaha County Republican party. He was a former member of the Baileyville school district board.

Survivors of this fine, friendly citizen are his wife, Helen of the home; three sons, Maurice, Carol Leo and Melvin of Baileyville; one daughter, Miss Beverly Heiman of Topeka; four brothers, Elmer and Leonard of Baileyville, Galen of Kansas City, Mo. and Vern of Portland, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Peter Haverkamp of Baileyville.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Phyllis and a son, Harold, 13 years old.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday and Monday. The funeral mass was offered at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday morning by Father George Klasinski. The lector was Tom Heiman. The servers were Ronald Burdick, Mike Heiman, Mark Lierz and Dennis Lierz.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. The active pallbearers were nephews, Elmer Lierz, Gilbert Broxterman, Marvin Lierz, Russell Haverkamp, Lynn Heiman and Ronald Heiman.

Honorary pallbearers were neighbors, Wilbert Rottinghaus, Eugene Dalinghaus, Leroy Dalinghaus, Lawrence Dalinghaus, Glen Hasenkamp and Francis Engelken.

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**The United Church of Christ**

The sermon this Sunday will be "The Measurements." The scripture will be Matt. 5:13-20, and the junior sermon, "God Provides."

Know some news? Call Mrs. Kathryn Nutter.

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# Helen M. Heiman

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Helen M. Heiman, 90, of Baileyville, KS, died late Tuesday evening, January 2, 2007, at the Life Care Center in Seneca.

She was born February 9, 1916, on a farm south east of Seneca, one of 11 children of Peter and Mary Kramer Lierz. She attended the rural Baileyville School and helped on the family farm. Following her schooling, Helen helped other families in the area doing domestic work and child care.

On April 3, 1940, she married Joseph F. Heiman at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. They lived and farmed 3/4-mile south of Baileyville. Her husband Joe preceded her in death on June 10, 1972. She was also preceded in death by two children, an infant daughter Phyllis and a son, Harold, 13 years old.

Her memberships include Sacred Heart Church, the altar society at the church, the Benedictine Oblates, and the quilters group, all in Baileyville. Helen was a homemaker and a kind and thoughtful person. She enjoyed gardening and flowers, cooking, sports, being with her family, and playing cards.

Survivors are three sons, Maurice, Carol Lee, and Melvin Heiman, all of Baileyville; a daughter, Beverly Anderson of Topeka; a brother, Raymond Lierz of Baileyville; and nine grandchildren.

Besides her husband and two children, she was preceded in death by six brothers, Leo, Paul, Vincent, Sylvester, Joe, and Mathias "Matt" or "Ted" Lierz; and three sisters, Clara Broxterman, Bertha Heiman, and Mary Mulryan.

Mass of Christian burial will be 11 AM Friday at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Thursday atLauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Church, and sent in care of the family.

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# Fatal Accident With a Tractor

## Harold Heiman, Baileyville Youth, Is Victim; Tractor Wandered from Road

Harold Helman, nearing 14, graduate this year of Baileyville grade school, and who would have been in high school this fall, was fatally injured in a tractor accident Monday evening, when the tractor he was driving home from a field left the road and overturned.

Harold was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Heiman, whose farm home is about three-quarters of a mile south of Baileyville. Harold had been working with his dad on land the Heimans have to the south and west, and the lad was going home early to do chores and get ready for a 4-H meeting. He was on the east-west road. He had passed the Henry Schratz place and Mr. Schratz said that he was driving slowly. From a distance, Mr. Schratz saw the tractor leave the road. He can not figure out just what happened, it was stated. The tracks of the wheels are like the machine had just wandered from the road. This was no new job for Harold—he was skilled in handling the tractor and other farm machinery—and whether the tractor in some way went out of control, or whether the boy suddenly became ill, are matters that can only be guessed.

The accident is the more of a shock to a great circle of friends because the Heiman family is a modern farm family that is doing its best for the welfare of its young members—a 4-H type of family, one might say, developing farm enterprise as the family grows, so that there are things to do, careful training, responsibilities to share, all pointing toward the development of fine citizenship. Thus Harold Peter Heiman, though his life was not long, was a fine junior citizen of the county, and took his part in the family, on the farm, and in his community.

He was born October 9, 1943, at Axtell. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Heiman, and three brothers, Maurice, Carol Lee and Melvin; and one sister, Beverly Jo. Mrs. Heiman, his mother, is the former Dorothy Lierz. Harold is survived by his grandfathers, Joe A. Heiman and P. P. Lierz, Baileyville, and by many other relatives.

Father Roberts conducted the service Wednesday morning at 9:00 at Sacred Heart church, Baileyville, and burial was at the Sacred Heart cemetery.

This year's graduates of the Baileyville school, Harold's classmates, also his 4-H club members, formed an honor group.

The pallbearers were Russell Haverkamp, Kenneth Lierz, Richard Mulryan, Cletus Broxterman, Marvin Lierz and Arlyn Engelken.

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### Lose Infant Daughter

A little daughter, Phyllis, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Heiman, Baileyville, died last Wednesday at the Axtell hospital.

The Angel Mass was offered Friday at Sacred Heart church. Burial was at the parish cemetery. She is survived by her parents, by her grandfather, and by three brothers and a sister. A brother, Harold, preceded her in death.

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NOTES FOR: (B73) ELMER FRANCIS HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - FEBRUARY 20,2008

ELMER FRANCIS HEIMAN, 86, OF BAILEYVILLE, KANSAS, DIED WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13,2008 AT COUNTRY PLACE SENIOR LIVING IN SENECA.

ELMER WAS BORN ON APRIL 20,1921 AT BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF JOSEPH AND FRANCES BERGMAN HEIMAN. HE WAS IN THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1939. AFTER GRADUATION, ELMER WENT TO WORK FOR BAILEYVILLE STATE BANK AS A BOOKKEEPER.

IN JULY OF 1942, HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE U S ARMY, OBTAINING HIS MILITARY TRAINING AT MD CLERK SCHOOL IN ROBINSON, AR. WHILE IN THE ARMY HE SERVED WITH THE 36TH 'TEXAS' DIVISION, 111TH MEDICAL BATTALION IN NUMERIOUS BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS ACROSS NORTHERN AFRICA AND SOUTHERN EUROPE, EARNING A DISTINGUISHED UNIT BADGE, THE SOLDIER'S MEDICAL, A BRONZE STAR, THE BRONZE SERVICE ARROWHEAD, AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN OCTOBER OF 1945 WITH THE RANK OF TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE, PERSONAL NCO.

ON NOVEMBER 27,1945, HE MARRIED AURELIA MACKE AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, WHERE THEY WERE BOTH LIFETIME MEMBERS. THEY WERE BLESSED WITH 62 YEARS OF MARRIAGE. SHE SURVIVES OF THE HOME.

AFTER THE WAR ELMER RETURNED TO BAILEYVILLE AND WENT BACK TO WORK AT THE BAILEYVILLE STATE BANK. HE WAS ELECTED BANK PRESIDENT IN 197O, HOLDING THAT POSITION UNTIL 2003. HE REMAINED INVOLVED WITH THE BANK, CONTINUING TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD UNTIL HIS DEATH. ELMER ALSO OWNED AND OPERATED E.F.HEIMAN INSURANCE , AND WAS A LIFETIME INSURANCE AGENT.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1769, THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #21, THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR POST #7458, THE COMMUNITY BANKERS ASSOCIATION, AND THE KANSAS BANKERS ASSOCIATION, WHERE HE SERVED AS REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE. ELMER WAS ALSO PAST DIRECTOR OF THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BOARD, AND A PAST SACRED HEART CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBER.

ELMER FAITHFULLY PLACED FLAGS AT VETERANS' GRAVES IN BAILEYVILLE CEMETERIES FOR OVER 50 YEARS. HE ENJOYED TRAVELING, PLAYING GOLF, WATCHING FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL, AND GARDENING. HE WAS ESPECIALLY FOND OF TENDING ROSES.

SURVIVORS BESIDE HIS WIFE, AURELIA , ARE HIS THREE CHILDREN, MARILYN AND HER HUSBAND PAUL BOEDING OF SENECA, LYNN AND HIS WIFE CONNIE HEIMAN OF SENECA, AND JUDI AND HUSBAND ROB STORK OF TOPEKA; TWO BROTHERS, VERN HEIMAN OF SUN LAKES,ARIZONA AND GALEN HEIMAN OF KANSAS CITY,MISSOURI; SIX GRANDCHILDREN, BRIAN(AND WIFE JULIE) BOEDING, SARA, JENNIFER, AND JEFF HEIMAN, AND ERIN AND ABBY STORK; AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, ANDREW, MEGAN, AND LILY BOEDING.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY SIBLINGS, AMANDA HAVERKAMP, JOSEPH HEIMAN, AND LEONARD HEIMAN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE 11 AM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 7 PM SUNDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIALS CAN BE GIVEN TO SACRED HEART CHURCH OR NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY,

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# Elmer F. Heiman

Elmer Francis Heiman, 86, of Baileyville, Kansas, died Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at Country Place Senior Living in Seneca.

Elmer was born on April 20, 1921 at Baileyville, the son of Joseph and Frances Bergman Heiman. He was in the first graduating class of Baileyville High School in 1939. After graduation, Elmer went to work for Baileyville State Bank as a bookkeeper.

In July of 1942, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, obtaining his military training at MD Clerk School in Robinson, AR. While in the Army he served with the 36th "Texas" Division, 111th Medical Battalion in numerous battles and campaigns across Northern Africa and Southern Europe, earning the Distinguished Unit Badge, the Soldier's Medal, a Bronze Star, the Bronze Service Arrowhead, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged in October of 1945 with the rank of Technician Fourth Grade, Personnel NCO.

On November 27, 1945, he married Aurelia Macke at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville, where they were both lifetime members. They were blessed with 62 years of marriage. She survives of the home.

After the war Elmer returned to Baileyville and went back to work at the Baileyville State Bank. He was elected bank president in 1970, holding that position until 2003. He remained involved with the bank, continuing to serve as Chairman of the Board until his death. Elmer also owned and operated E.F. Heiman Insurance, and was a lifetime insurance agent.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville, the Knights of Columbus Council 1769, the American Legion Post 21, the Veterans of Foreign War Post #7458, the Community Bankers Association, and the Kansas Bankers Association, where he served as Regional Representative. Elmer was also past Director of the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Board, and a past Sacred Heart Church Council member.

Elmer faithfully placed flags at veterans' graves in Baileyville cemeteries for over 50 years. He enjoyed traveling, playing golf, watching football and basketball, and gardening. He was especially fond of tending roses.

Survivors besides his wife Aurelia are his three children, Marilyn and husband Paul Boeding of Seneca, Lynn and wife Connie Heiman of Seneca, and Judi and husband Rob Stork of Topeka; two brothers, Vern Heiman of Sun Lakes, Arizona and Galen Heiman of Kansas City, Missouri, six grandchildren, Brian (and wife Julie) Boeding, Sara, Jennifer and Jeff Heiman, and Erin and Abby Stork; and three great grandchildren, Andrew, Megan, and Lily Boeding.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Amanda Haverkamp, Joseph Heiman, and Leonard Heiman.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 AM Monday, February 18, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Sunday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials can be given for Sacred Heart Church or Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, and sent in care of the family.

**Direct website link:** http://lauerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/elmer_f_heiman_2008_02_18
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## Lynn Heiman

Lynn Elmer Heiman, 65, of Seneca, Kansas, died unexpectedly on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 at his daughter's home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Lynn was born on July 18, 1951 in Axtell, to Elmer F. and Aurelia Macke Heiman. He grew up in the Baileyville community; and attended B & B High School, graduating with the Class of 1970. He attended Emporia State College for a couple of years. Lynn returned to Baileyville to work for his Father at the Baileyville State Bank. He began his career at the bank in 1972, joined the Board of Directors in 1974, became VP in 1978 and served as Board Secretary from 1983-1987; the family sold the bank to Elk State Bank in June of 2016, he continued to work until he retired in September of 2016.

Lynn married Connie E. Morrison on September 24, 1983 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. The couple celebrated 33 years of marriage; and enjoyed numerous trips during their lifetime together.

He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, St. Joseph's Society, the Knights of Columbus Council 1769, where he was the past Grand Knight, the Ponce De Leon Assembly 283 of the 4th

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a past Treasure of the Seneca Chamber of Commerce.

Lynn enjoyed a good game of cards, bingo, traveling, playing golf, hunting, and watching football and basketball.

He is survived by his wife, Connie; his three children, Sara Heiman of Manhattan, Kansas, Jennifer Heiman of Kansas City and Jeff Heiman of Seneca, Missouri; his mother Aurelia Heiman of Seneca, and his sisters, Marilyn (Paul) Boeding of Seneca and Judi (Rob) Stork of Topeka, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer on February 13, 2008; his father-in-law, Wilbur Morrison on September 17, 1999; and his mother-in-law, Lily Jane Morrison on May 17, 2008.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Daniel Schmitz on Friday, April 21, 2017 at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. Draping of the pall was done by his wife and children. The giftbearers were Marilyn Boeding, Judi Stork, Erin Stork and Abby Stork. The lector was Brian Boeding; and the communion distributor was Paul Boeding. The music was provided by the Cyril Steinlage and Terry Nordhus.

Burial was in the Sacred Heart's Catholic Cemetery in Baileyville. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Dalinghaus, Joe Hermesch, Dan Broxterman, Wayne Schmitz and Greg Koch; and the active pallbearers were Bob Koch, Keith Koch, Mark Lierz, Dale Olberding, Justin Schmitz and Jacob Hermesch.

The Ponce De Leon Assembly provided an honor guard at the rosaries and at the funeral Mass.

Memorials can be given in Lynn's memory to Seneca Fire Dept. and or Baileyville City Cemetery, and sent in care of the family.

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## PART XVI

now how to do when he comes ver the Rocky Mountains, I will ell how we got the cattle over he rivers. Our two Indian boys, Richard and John, have had the chief management of driving them all the way, and are to be commended for the patience they have manifested. They have had some one or two to help usually, but none so steady drivers as themselves.

When a stream is to be crossed, where it is necessary for the animals to swim, Richard comes back after the cows. Having obtained consent he rides over, accompanied by his fellow drivers, all stripped to the shirt. Then they return with their horses, if the stream is wide and difficult. If not they leave their horses, tie their shirts over their heads, swim back, collect the cows and drive them through, all swimming after them. If the stream is very wide, and they return with their horses, they drive them swimming on the horses behind them. This saves them from the too great fatigue of swimming for the river twice. They live to swim, as they love to eat, and by doing so they saved me many an anxious feeling, for the relief it has given my husband many times. In this case ll the horses and mules were driven across likewise. Usually he best Indian swimmer was elected and mounted the horse hat was good for leading to go before the animals as a guide, while many others swim after them to drive them over. When once under way, such a snorting and halloaing (sic) you never heard. At the same time you can see nothing save so many heads floating upon the water. Soon they gain the opposite shore, triumphantly ascend its banks, shake themselves, and retire to their accustomed employment.

Friday, August 26, 1836:

On account of our worn out cattle and horses, it was thought best to separate from Mr. McLeod's party, at least some of us, and travel more deliberately. Two mules and a horse have almost entirely given out. It is necessary that some of our party go to Vancouver immediately for supplies and see Mr. Parker before he leaves. It was thought best for my husband and Mr. Gray to do. As Mr. McLeod intended to make but a day's stop at Walla Walla, we came on in with him, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, the hired men, with most of our baggage, and the Nez Perce Chief Rottenbelly, to pilot them. We parted from them about 3 o'clock and came as far as the Lone Tree. The place called Lone Tree is a beautiful valley in the region of Powder River, in the center of which is a solitary tree, quite large, but the side of which travellers usually stop and refresh themselves. We left our tent for Mrs. Spalding, as we expect to be out only a few nights, while she might be out many. Mr. McLeod kindly offered his for my use and when I arrived in camp found it pitched and in readiness for me. This was a great favor as the wind blew quite hard and the prospect was for a cool night.

*This bring to an end of Part XVI with the continuation in Part XVII to be in August 2017.*

NOTES FOR (B74) LEONARD HENRY HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JUNE 3,1998

LEONARD HENRY HEIMAN, 73, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED SATURDAY, MAY 30,1998 AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA. HE HAD DIABETES AND PARKINSON'S DISEASE. HIS DEATH WAS DUE TO COMPLICATIONS OF PNEUMONIA.

HE WAS BORN JUNE 30,1924 AT BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF JOSEPH AND FRANCES BERGMAN HEIMAN. HE GRADUATED IN 1924 FROM SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL AT BAILEYILLE, AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

ON SEPTEMBER 11,1947, HE MARRIED THERESA NORDHUS AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA. SHE SURVIVES OF THE HOME.

THEY LIVED AND FARMED AT THEIR PRESENT FARM EAST OF BAILEYVILLE. HE ALSO WORKED AT THE BROXTERMAN OIL CO. GAS STATION IN BAILEYVILLE. HE STARTED AS A SUBSTITUTE AND BECAME A MAIL CARRIER FOR THE U S POSTAL SERVICE UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1987 DUE TO HIS HEALTH.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, WHERE HE SERVED AS A LECTOR AND A USHER FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE RURAL MAIL CARRIERS UNION.

SURVIVERS BESIDES HIS WIFE ARE THREE SONS, RONALD HEIMAN OF TOPEKA, HOWARD HEIMAN OF THE HOME IN BAILEYVILLE, BRETT HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; THREE DAUGHTERS, JANET KOELZER OF SENECA, KAREN SCOTT OF TOPEKA, AND LINDA SUMMERS OF LINCOLN,NE; BROTHERS, ELMER HEIMAN OF BAILEYVILLE, VERN HEIMAN OF FRIDAY HARBER,WA, GALEN HEIMAN OF KANSAS CITY,MO; THIRTEEN GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A BROTHER, JOSEPH HEIMAN AND A SISTER, AMANDA HAVERKAMP.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FATHER ALBERT FEY ON TUESDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE PAUL BOEDING, LYNN HEIMAN, JIM KOELZER, BOB KOELZER, JOHN SUMMERS, ADAM HEIMAN.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OR FOR THE DIABETES ASSOCIATION AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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## Theresa C. Heiman

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Theresa C. Heiman, 78, of Baileyville, KS, died Monday, December 6, 2004, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. She was transferred there from Life Care Center in Seneca where she had been a resident since November 2000.

She was born September 11, 1926, on a farm north of Seneca, the daughter of Henry J. and Josephine Waller Nordhus. Her mother died when she was three years old. Her sister Margaret helped care for the family. She graduated from Sts. Peter & Paul High School.

On September 11, 1947, she married Leonard H. Heiman at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They lived and farmed east of Baileyville. He preceded her in death on May 30, 1998.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville and the Altar Society at the church. Theresa enjoyed painting scenery, poetry, needlework, and crocheting.

Survivors are three sons, Ronald of Topeka, and Howard and Brent, both of Baileyville; three daughters, Janet Koelzer of Seneca, Karen Scott of Topeka, and Linda Summers of Lincoln, NE; two brothers, Sylvester "Pat" Nordhus and John Nordhus, both of Seneca; three sisters, Margaret Stallbaumer and Mary Macke, both of Seneca, and Rita Keith of Shawnee Mission;15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, twin girls.

Besides her husband, and her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister Celestine who died at birth, May 14, 1930.

Mass of Christian burial will be 11 AM Thursday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Wednesday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Cemetery, and sent in care of the family.

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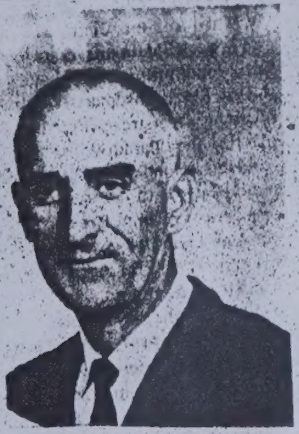

## Leonard H. Heiman

Leonard H. Heiman, 73, of Baileyville, died Saturday, May 30, 1998, at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka. He had diabetes and Parkinson's Disease. His death was due to complications of pneumonia.

He was born June 30, 1924 at Baileyville, the son of Joseph and Frances Bergman Heiman. He graduated in 1924 from Sacred Heart High School at Baileyville and helped on the family farm.

On September 11, 1947, he married Theresa Nordhus at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. She survives of the home.

They lived and farmed at their present farm east of Baileyville. He also worked at the Broxterman Oil Co. Gas Station in Baileyville. He started as a substitute and became a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1987 due to his health.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville, where he served as a lector and an usher for many years. He was a member of the Rural Mail Carriers Union.

Survivors besides his wife are three sons, Ronald Heiman of Topeka, Howard Heiman of the home in Baileyville, Brent Heiman of Baileyville: three daughters, Janet Koelzer of Seneca, Karen Scott of Topeka, and Linda Summers of Lincoln, NE; brothers, Elmer Heiman of Baileyville, Vern Heiman of Friday Harbor, WA, Galen Heiman of Kansas City, MO: thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Heiman and a sister, Amanda Haverkamp.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Albert Fey on Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church. Music was provided by the church choir.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Paul Boeding, Lynn Heiman, Jim Koelzer, Bob Koelzer John Summers, Adam Heiman.

Memorials may be given for the Sacred Heart Cemetery Association or for the Diabetes Association and sent in care of the family.

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NOTES FOR (B74) THERESA CELESTINE HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – DECEMBER 15,2004

THERESA C. HEIMAN, 78, OF BAILEYVILLE,KS, DIED MONDAY, DECEMBER 6,2004, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA. SHE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE LIFE CARE CENTER IN SENECA, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT SINCE NOVEMBER 2000.

SHE WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 11,1926, ON A FARM NORTH OF SENECA, THE DAUGHTER OF HENRY J. AND JOSEPHINE WALLER NORDHUS. HER MOTHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS THREE YEARS OLD. HER SISTER MARGARET HELPED CARE FOR THE FAMILY. SHE GRADUATED FROM STS.PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL.

ON SEPTEMBER 11,1947, SHE MARRIED LEONARD H HEIMAN AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. THEY LIVED AND FARMED EAST OF BAILEYVILLE. HE PRECEDED HER IN DEATH ON MAY 30,1998.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE AND THE ALTAR SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH. THERESA ENJOYED PAINTING SCENERY, POETRY, NEEDLEWORK, AND CROCHETING.

SURVIVORS ARE THREE SON, RONALD OF TOPEKA, HOWARD AND BRENT,BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE; THREE DAUGHTERS, JANET KOELZER OF SENECA, KAREN SCOTT OF TOPEKA, AND LINDA SUMMERS OF LINCOLN,NE; TWO BROTHERS, SYLVESTER ‘PAT’ NORDHUS AND JOHN NORDHUS, BOTH OF SENECA; THREE SISTERS, MARGARET STALLBAUMER AND MARY MACKE, BOTH OF SENECA, RITA KEITH OF SHAWNEE MISSION; 15 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, TWIN GIRLS.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, AND HER PARENTS, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SISTER, CELESTINE WHO DIED AT BIRTH, MAY 14,1930.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE 11:OO A.M. THURSDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 7 PM WEDNESDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR SACRED HEART CEMETERY, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR (B742) JAMES THOMAS KOELZER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – OCTOBER 1,2014

JAMES T. KOELZER, 64, OF SENECA, DIED ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19,2014 AT MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER IN HOUSTON,TEXAS.

HE WAS BORN ON MAY 16,1950, TO THOMAS H AND VIRGINIA EIS KOELZER IN SENECA,.KANSAS. HE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL AND GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL WITH THE CLASS OF 1968. HE ATTENDED CLOUD COUNTY IN CONCORDIA ,KANSAS BEFORE JOINING THE AIR FORCE IN APRIL 6;1970. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 15TH COMM SQ(ADC). HE SERVED IN VIETNAM AND WAS DISCHARGED IN APRIL 5,1974 AS A SERGEANT.

ON JAN 5,1980, HE MARRIED JANET HEIMAN AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA. HE WAS THE 4TH GENERATION TO OWN AND OPERATE KOELZER LUMBER LOCATED ON MAIN STREET IN SENECA. JIM WAS GENEROUS WITH HIS TIME AND TRULY ENJOYED VISITING AND HELPING OTHERS. HE LOVED CARS AND MOTORCYCLES; AND DURING ONE SUMMER TOOK HIS FAMILY TO 23 CAR SHOWS.

HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE SENECA CAR SHOW, WHICH HE CONTINUED TO HELP ORGANIZE FOR THE PAST 27 YEARS, AS WELL AS THE FOUNDER OF THE SENECA CAR CLUB. HE WAS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE NEMAHA COUNTY 4-H FAIR BOARD, AND WAS GRAND MARSHALL OF THE 4-H PARADE IN 2011. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SENECA MEMORIAL POST #7468 OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND THE EARLE W TAYLOR POST #21 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOTH OF SENECA. HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE LEGION RIDERS OF POST #21 AND AS THE COMMANDER FOR THREE YEARS AND AS ADJUTANT FOR THREE YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE VFW LEGION RIDERS POST 1367 IN HOLTON FOR THREE YEARS, AND A MEMBER AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF R.O.A.M. IN THE HARTLAND. JIM WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER, THOMAS KOELZER ON JANUARY 20,1988, AND HIS SISTER, JOYCE E KOELZER AKERS-BELJAN ON JANUARY 22,2007.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JANET KOELZER OF SENECA; HIS CHILDREN, BOB KOELZER OF SENECA, ANGIE (ANTHONY) WASSENBERG OF LINCOLN,NEBRASKA, TIM (KYLEE) KOELZER OF MANHATTAN AND KIM (JESSE) KOELZER OF LAWRENCE; HIS MOTHER, VIRGINIA KOELZER OF TOPEKA; A BROTHER, RICK KOELZER OF TOPEKA; TWO SISTERS, DR. ANITA (MARK) KOELZER OF LAFAYETTE,COLORADO AND NANCY (MIKE) SUMPTER OF TOPEKA; AND A GRANDSON, HAYDEN WASSENBERG.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 10 AM AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA. ROSARIES WILL BE AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 2 & 7 PM. BURIAL WILL BE IN STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY,WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS.

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# James T. Koelzer

James T. Koelzer, 64, of Seneca, died on Friday, September 19, 2014 at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

He was born on May 16, 1950 to Thomas H. and Virginia Eis Koelzer in Seneca, Kansas. He attended Sts. Peter & Paul and graduated High School with the Class of 1968. He attended Cloud County in Concordia, Kansas before joining the Air Force in April 6, 1970. He was assigned to the 15th Comm Sq (ADC). He served in Vietnam and was discharged in April 5, 1974 as a Sergeant.

On January 5, 1980 he married Janet Heiman at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. He was the 4th generation to own and operate Koelzer Lumber located on Main Street in Seneca. Jim was generous with his time and truly enjoyed visiting and helping others. He loved cars and motorcycles; and during one summer took his family to 23 car shows.

He was the founder of the Seneca Car Show, which he continued to help organize for the past 27 years, as well as the founder of the Seneca Car Club. He was a past President of the Nemaha County 4-H Fair Board, and was Grand Marshall of the 4-H Parade in 2011. He was a member of the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earl W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion both of Seneca. He served as Director of the Legion Riders of Post #21 and as the Commander for three years and as Adjutant for three years. He was a member of the VFW Legion Riders Post 1367 in Holton for three years, and was a member and vice-president of R.O.A.M. in the Heartland. Jim was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Koelzer on January 20, 1988; and his sister, Joyce E. Koelzer Akers-Beljan on January 22, 2007.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Koelzer of Seneca; his children, Bob Koelzer of Seneca, Angie (Anthony) Wassenberg of Lincoln, Nebraska, Tim (Kylee) Koelzer of Manhattan and Kim (Jesse) Koelzer of Lawrence; his mother, Virginia Koelzer of Topeka; a brother, Rick Koelzer of Topeka; two sisters, Dr. Anita (Mark) Koelzer of Lafayette, Colorado and Nancy (Mike) Sumpter of Topeka; and a grandson, Hayden Wassenberg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, September 27th at 10 AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Rosaries will be at Lauer Funeral Home on Friday, September 26th at 2 & 7PM. Burial will be in Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery, with full military honors.

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NOTES FOR (B745) HOWARD JOSEPH HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 3,2010

HOWARD J HEIMAN, 52 , OF BAILEYVILLE,KS, DIED SATURDAY, JANUARY 23,2010, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA OF AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK.

HE WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 28,1957 TO LEONARD H HEIMAN AND THERESA C. NORDHUS HEIMAN. HE GRADUATED FROM B & B HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER GRADUATION , HE LIVED WITH AND HELPED HIS PARENTS ON THE FAMILY FARM EAST OF BAILEYVILLE, AND DID LAWN CARE AT SACRED HEART CEMETERY.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE, HOWARD ENJOYED COLLECTING POCKET KNIVES AND MUSCLE CARS, WATCHING NASCAR RACES, AND HANGING OUT AT KOCH'S STATION IN BAILEYVILLE.

SURVIVORS ARE TWO BROTHERS, RONALD OF TOPEKA AND BRENT OF BAILEYVILLE; AND THREE SISTERS, JANET KOELZER OF SENECA, KAREN SCOTT OF TOPEKA AND LINDA SUMMERS OF LINCOLN,NE.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER, LEONARD ON MAY 30,1998 AND HIS MOTHER, THERESA, ON DECEMBER 6,2004.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE 11:00 AM TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 7 PM ON MONDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN IN HOWARD'S MEMORY TO SACRED HEART CEMETERY, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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# Howard J. Heiman

Howard J. Heiman, 52, of Baileyville, KS, died Saturday, January 23, 2010, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca of an apparent heart attack.

He was born on February 28, 1957 to Leonard H. Heiman and Theresa C. Nordhus Heiman. He graduated from B & B High School. After graduation, he lived with and helped his parents on the family farm east of Baileyville, and did lawn care at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. Howard enjoyed collecting pocket knives and muscle cars, watching NASCAR races, and hanging out at Koch's Station in Baileyville.

Survivors are two brothers, Ronald of Topeka and Brent of Baileyville; and three sisters, Janet Koelzer of Seneca, Karen Scott of Topeka, and Linda Summers of Lincoln, NE.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard, on May 30, 1998 and his mother, Theresa, on December 6, 2004.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 AM Tuesday, January 26, at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM on Monday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given in Howard's memory to Sacred Heart Cemetery, and sent in care of the family.

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NOTES FOR (B75) CORA ANNE HEIMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 4,2015

CORA ANNE HEIMAN, 84, A KANSAS CITY,MO, NORTHLAND RESIDENT PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 28,2015, SURROUNDED BY HER FAMILY.

CORA WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 28,1930 IN AXTELL,KS TO ANNA AND MELVIN SCHULTE. SHE GREW UP IN BAILEYVILLE,KS WHERE SHE MET THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, GALEN G. HEIMAN.

GALEN AND CORA ANNE WERE MARRIED IN 1948 AND TOGETHER RAISED SEVEN CHILDREN. THEY BEGAN THEIR LIVES TOGETHER AS FARMERS AND LATER MOVED TO THE CITY WHEN GALEN BEGAN A CAREER WITH THE KCMO POLICE DEPARTMENT. CORA ANNE HAD A LIFE LONG CAREER AS A HOMEMAKER AND WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR HER FAMILY. SHE WILL HAVE EVERLASTING LEGACY AS A CARING , LOVING WOMAN WHO HELD HER FRIENDS CLOSE AND HER FAMILY CLOSER. SHE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY BY ALL.

CORA ANNE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND OF 63 YEARS., GALEN, PARENTS MELVIN AND ANNA; SISTER ROSEMARY RUDE, BROTHERS KENNY, JERRY, BOB AND SON KEVIN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY CHILDREN AND SPOUSES, DUANE (KATHY), DAVID (DEBBY), STEVEN (LOU ANN), GAIL ANNE, SUSAN (MIKE) CARNEY AND ARLIE (GIDGET), ELEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SEVEN SISTERS, HELEN REINSCH AND DARLENE (BILL) HAUG AND MANY DEAR COUSINS, NIECES, NEPHEWS,AND FRIENDS.

VISITATION WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 6:00 TO 8:00 PM AT McGILLEY ANTIOCH CHAPEL WITH THE ROSARY AT 5:30 PM . FUNERAL MASS WILL BE AT 11:00 AM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH. ENTOMBMENT AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO NORTHCARE HOSPICE, 2800 CLAY EDWARDS DR., NKCMO 64116 OR HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Obituaries

## Cora Anne Heiman

Cora Anne Heiman, 84, a Kansas City, MO, Northland resident passed away on October 28, 2015 surrounded by her family. Cora was born on Nov. 28, 1930 in Axtell, KS to Anna and Melvin Schulte. She grew up in Baileyville, KS where she met the love of her life, Galen G. Heiman. Galen and Cora Anne were married in 1948 and together raised seven children. They began their lives together as farmers and later moved to the city when Galen began a career with the KCMO Police Department. Cora Anne had a lifelong career as a homemaker and worked tirelessly for her family. She will have an everlasting legacy as a caring, loving woman who held her friends close and her family closer. She will be missed greatly by all.

Cora Anne was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Galen, parents Melvin and Anna, sister Rosemary Rude, brothers Kenny, Jerry, Bob and son Kevin. She is survived by children and spouses, Duane (Cathy), David (Debby), Steven (Lou Ann), Gail Anne, Susan (Mike) Carney and Arlie (Gidget), eleven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, sisters Helen Reinsch and Darlene (Bill) Haug and many dear cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be Monday November 2nd 6:00-8:00pm at McGilley Antioch Chapel with the Rosary at 5:30pm. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 am Tuesday November 3rd at Holy Family Catholic Church, 919 NE 96th St, KCMO 64155; entombment in Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to NorthCare Hospice, 2800 Clay Edwards Dr, NKCMO 64116 or Holy Family Catholic Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcgilleyantiochchapel.com. (Arr's: McGilley Antioch Chapel, 3325 NE Vivion Rd, Kansas City, MO 64119).

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# DAR will meet in Sabetha

Reavis-Ashley DAR met on Saturday, October 17, 2015 for an 11 am luncheon with Leota Uhri and Sue Rottman assisting. Nebraska State Regent, Kathy Ocasio was the honored guest. Members present were Joan Freeborn, Lola Droge, Beverly Droge, Dawn Feldkamp, Sue Rottman, Leota Uhri, Beverly Kimmel, Glenda Nelson, Joy Robison, Janell Sommerhalder and Ann Smith. Lunch was served by the hostesses with Janell assisting. During lunch Beverly Droge reported on the Naturalization ceremony that she and Leota attended at Homestead National Park on 9-17-15.

Regent Leota opened the chapter meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were repeated by all. State Regent Kathy read the President General's message. Sue read the National Defense report discussing the Christmas cards sent to Veterans. It was suggested that instead of sending the Christmas cards the money spent should be used for gift cards to Veterans. For Indian minutes report, Beverly Droge read a report from the American Indian committee on the scholarship fund available to American Indians that was in the Spirit magazine for September-October. Dawn read a report on Ellis Island celebrating the 125th anniversary. Ann read an article the death of a family member. Glenda read the Constitution report telling some interesting facts about it.

Leota and Anne Moser had attended the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution event at the Homestead National Park when they had donated a quality dress form to display dresses. Leota read a thank you from Jackie Ohlmann for this donation.

Ann Smith read the September minutes and they were approved as read. Treasurers report was presented by Dawn Feldkamp. She presented a bill for $75 for Chapter achievement, Sue moved it be approved and it was approved by the members.

Glenda reported that information for the essay contest had been taken to the schools. Lola Droge reported that Catherine had displayed Constitution information in the Seneca library. She presented a bill for the materials used. Glenda moved the bill be approved, Beverly Kimmel, seconded, motion carried.

State Regent Kathy Osasio installed new member Joy Robison. Kathy then presented the program on the State Project which is preserving our records. Proper storage is important and the History Harvest program in Nebraska is going all over the state helping groups in this

NOTES FOR (B8) JOSEPH HENRY BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 13,1944

JOSEPH HENRY BERGMAN DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL. HE WAS BORN ON EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1891 TO THE LATE JOSEPH AND CATHERINE BERGMAN AT THE OLD FAMILY HOME IN MARION TOWNSHIP. THERE HE GREW TO MANHOOD.

ON JUNE 11,1912 HE WAS MARRIED TO MAE KOCH. SHE PASSED AWAY IN 1919. TO THIS UNION WAS BORN ONE SON, LESTER J., WHO LIVES NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE. THERE ARE TWO GRANDCHILDREN , CAROL ANN AND ALICE MAE BERGMAN.

HE WAS MARRIED TO MRS. ELIZABETH ENNEKING BURDICK ON AUGUST 17,1932. SHE WITH SEVEN CHILDREN, SURVIVE HIM. THE CHILDREN ARE, MARY CATHERINE , 14, DAUGHTER BY ADOPTION; JOAN, 11; JOE, 10; ELMER, 8; PAUL, 7; AND CHARLES, 4, A SISTER , MRS. FRED MELCHER, IS DECEASED. THE SURVIVING SISTERS AND BROTHERS ARE: MRS. GEORGE LIERZ SR., SENECA; MRS. ED KOCH, BAILEYVILLE; MRS. JOSEPHINE HEIMAN, SENECA; MRS. J. A. HEIMAN, BAILEYVILLE, E. J. BERGMAN AND H. L. BERGMAN, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE AND MRS. J. A. KRAMER , SENECA. HE ALSO LEAVES AN AUNT, MISS LENA BERGMAN, SENECA, AND AN UNCLE , FRANK BERGMAN, SR. , ST.BENEDICT.

JOE BERGMAN WAS A GOOD FARMER, A MAN WHO TOOK PRIDE IN HIS WORK. FOR THE SIX YEARS HE HAD BEEN TRUSTEE AND ASSESSOR OF MARION TOWNSHIP. HE WAS CONSCIENTIOUS AND BELIEVED IN DOING WELL WHATEVER HE ATTEMPTED. HE WAS FAIR TO FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE, BUT UNAFRAID TO TAKE A STAND FOR WHAT HE FELT RIGHT, REGARDLESS OF CONSEQUENCES. HE LOVED HIS HOME AND HIS FAMILY AND TOOK PARTICULAR PRIDE IN HIS CHILDREN AND THEIR SUCCESSES.

HE FOUGHT VALIANTLY AGAINST ILL HEALTH, HOPING HE MIGHT LIVE TO SEE HIS BOYS AND GIRLS TO YOUNG MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD. BUT IT WAS NOT TO BE.

SACRED HEART CHURCH , BAILEYVILLE , NUMBERED HIM AMONG ITS FAITHFUL MEMBERS. THE FUNERAL WAS THERE TUESDAY MORNING WITH A SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS. REV. H. H. GROSDIDIR, PASTOR, WAS CELEBRANT. VERY REV. A. J. BLAUFUSS OF ST.JOSEPH'S CHURCH OF TOPEKA WAS DEACON, REV. MATTHEW HALL, SENECA WAS SUBDEACON AND REV. CLAUDE ENSLEIN, PURCELL, WAS MASTER OF CEREMONIES, REV. BASIL FINKEN, SENECA WAS PRESENT IN THE SANCTUARY

THE BODY WAS LAID TO REST IN THE SACRED HEART CEMETERY, THE ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE IGNATIUS ROTTINGHAUS, ALBERT HEINEN, WILLIAM F. KOCH, HENRY OLBERDING, AUGUST WESSEL, AND BARNEY BROKAMP. THE HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE, EDWARD J. SKOCH, IRWIN SEVERIN, BEN A. DETERS, HERMAN NIEKAMP, FRANK MACKE SR. AND FRANK STRATHMAN,

NOTES FOR (B8) MRS. MAE EVANGELINE BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JANUARY 23,1919

MRS. EVA EVANGELINE BERGMAN, WIFE OF JOSEPH H. BERGMAN, WAS BORN IN NEMAHA COUNTY, KANSAS ON JUNE 28,1890 AND DIED AT ALBUQUERQUE,NEW MEXICO ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 14,1919 AT THE AGE OF TWENTY EIGHT YEARS, SIX MONTHS AND SIXTEEN DAYS. SHE PASSED HER GIRLHOOD DAYS AT HER HOME WITH HER PARENTS, FOR FOUR YEARS TEACHING IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS OF NEMAHA COUNTY.

ON JUNE 11,1912, SHE WAS MARRIED TO JOSEPH H BERGMAN. THEY LIVED ON A FARM NEAR KELLY FOR A SHORT TIME, AFTERWARD REMOVING TO A FARM NEAR BAILEYVILLE. SHORTLY AFTER THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON, LESTER, MRS. BERGMAN'S HEALTH FAILED. SHE HAS TRIED VARIOUS CLIMATES IN HOPES THAT SHE MIGHT REGAIN HER HEALTH BUT THE RESULTS

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# RITES FOR J. H. BERGMAN ON TUESDAY MORNING

1944

### Had Served as a Township Officer for Six Years

Joseph Henry Bergman died Sunday afternoon at The Seneca Hospital. He was born on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1891 to the late Joseph and Caroline Bergman at the old family home in Marion township. There he grew to manhood. On June 11, 1912 he was married to Mae Koch. She passed away in 1919. To this union was born one son, Lester J., who lives north of Baileyville. There are two grandchildren, Carol Ann and Alice Mae Bergman. He was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Enneking Burdick on August 17, 1932. She with seven children, survive him. The children are Mary Catherine, 14, daughter by adoption; Joan, 11; Joe, 10; Elmer 8; Paul, 7; August, 6 and Charles 4. A sister, Mrs. Fred Melcher, is deceased. The surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. George Lierz Sr., Seneca; Mrs. Ed Koch, Baileyville; Mrs. Josephine Heiman, Seneca; Mrs. J. A. Heiman, Baileyville; E. J. Bergman and H. L. Bergman, both of Baileyville and Mrs. J. A. Kramer, Seneca. He also leaves an aunt, Miss Lena Bergman, Seneca, and an uncle, Frank Bergman, Sr., St. Benedict.

Joe Bergman was a good farmer, a man who took pride in his work. For the past six years he had been trustee and assessor of Marion township. He was conscientious and believed in doing well whatever he attempted. He was fair to friend and foe alike, but unafraid to take a stand for what he felt right, regardless of consequences. He loved his home and his family and took particular pride in his children and their successes.

He fought valiantly against ill health, hoping he might live to see his boys and girls grow to young manhood and womanhood. But it was not to be.

Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville, numbered him among its faithful members. The funeral was there Tuesday morning with a Solemn Requiem Mass. Rev. H. H. Grosdidier, pastor, was celebrant, Very Rev. A. J. Blaufuss of St. Joseph's Church, Topeka, was deacon, Rev. Matthew Hall, Seneca, was subdeacon and Rev. Claude Enslein, Purcell, was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Basil Finken, Seneca, was present in the sanctuary.

The body was laid to rest in Sacred Heart Cemetery. The active pallbearers were Ignatius Rottinghaus, Albert Heinen, William F. Koch, Henry Olberding, August Wessel and Barney Brokamp. The honorary pallbearers were Edward J. Skoch, Irwin Severin, Ben A. Deters, Herman Niekamp, Frank Macke Sr. and Frank Strathman. There was a large attendance.

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**Mrs Mae Evangeline Bergman**—wife of Joseph H. Bergman, was born in Nemaha county, Kansas on June 28, 1890 and died at Albuquerque New Mexico on Tuesday, January 14 1919 at the age of twenty eight years six months and sixteen days. She passed her girlhood days at her home with her parents, for four years teaching in the rural schools of Nemaha County. On June 11, 1912 she was married to Joseph H. Bergman. They lived on a farm near Kelly for a short time, afterward removing to a farm near Baileyville. Shortly after the birth of their son, Lester, Mrs. Bergman's health failed. She has tried various climates in hopes that she might regain her health but the results were only temporary. She leaves her husband, son Lester, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch, a brother, Edward Koch of Baileyville and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Davis of Kansas City and Miss Philomena Koch at home and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a devoted member of the Catholic church. The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church at St Benedict on Saturday morning. Rev. Father Gregory, the pastor who read her nuptial mass six years ago last June, read the requiem mass. The burial was in the parish cemetery. Among the relatives who attended were Mrs. Kate Koch, August and Peter Koch of Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch of Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. Holden Davis of Kansas City and Miss Anna Bergman of St. Joseph Missouri.

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WERE ONLY TEMPERARY. SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND, SON LESTER, FATHER AND MOTHER, MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH KOCH, A BROTHER, EDWARD KOCH OF BAILEYVILLE AND TWO SISTERS, MRS. ANNA DAVIS OF KANSAS CITY AND MISS PHILOMENA KOCH AT HOME, AND A HOST OF OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

SHE WAS A DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FROM THE ST.MARY'S CHURCH AT ST.BENEDICT ON SATURDAY MORNING. REV. FATHER GREGORY, THE PASTOR, WHO READ HER NUPTIAL MASS SIX YEARS AGO LAST JUNE, READ THE REQUIEM MASS. THE BURIAL WAS IN THE PARISH CEMETERY. AMONG THE RELATIVES WHO ATTENDED WERE MRS. KATE KOCH, AUGUST AND PETER KOCH BEATTIE, MR. AND MRS. WILL KOCH OF CENTRALIA , MR. AND MRS. HOLDEN DAVIS OF KANSAS CITY, AND MISS ANNA BERGMAN OF ST.JOSEPH,MISSOURI.

NOTES FOR (B8) MRS. ELIZABETH CATHERINE BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE, OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 17,1999

ELIZABETH C BERGMAN, 95, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12,1999, AT CRESTVIEW MANOR CARE HOME IN SENECA. SHE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT THERE SINCE JUNE OF 1994.

SHE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 26,1903, ON A FARM NORTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF AUGUST AND MARY OLBERDING ENNEKING. SHE GREW UP THERE ATTENDED A DEWEY SCHOOL AND STS PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL IN SENECA. IN 1922 SHE GRADUATED FROM ST.SCHOLASTICA IN ATCHISON,KS. AFTER ATTENDING EMPORIA STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE AND EARNING HER TEACHING CERTIFICATE, SHE TAUGHT IN NEMAHA COUNTY AT COTTONWOOD SCHOOL FOR SIX YEARS.

ON APRIL 3,1929, SHE MARRIED JOHN BURDICK AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT. THEY LIVED AND FARMED SOUTH OF SENECA. JOHN DIED NOVEMBER 2,1929 AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. ELIZABETH RETURNED TO TEACHING AT DIAMOND SCHOOL SOUTH OF SENECA. ON AUGUST 17,1932, SHE WAS MARRIED TO JOSEPH H. BERGMAN AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT, KANSAS. THEY LIVED AND FARMED NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE. JOSEPH DIED JULY 9,1944. SHE CONTINUED FARMING AND LATER WORKED AT THE BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AND THE ALTAR SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. SHE WAS A 4-H LEADER WHILE HER CHILDREN WERE GROWING UP. SHE LOVED GARDENING, FLOWERS, AND READING. SHE DID EXCELLENT HANDWORK AND SEWING, SEVERAL YEARS AGO A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND WAS ESTABLISHED IN HER NAME FOR B & B HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

SURVIVORS ARE FOUR SONS, JOSEPH BERGMAN OF ST.LOUIS, MISSOURI, ELMER BERGMAN OF REDWOOD CITY,CA., PAUL BERGMAN OF SENECA, AND AUGUST BERGMAN MD OF PRESCOT,ARIZONA; TWO DAUGHTERS, MARY WINTERSCHIEDT OF SIOUX FALLS,SOUTH DAKOTA, AND JEAN BUSER OF SENECA; 24 GRANDCHILDREN, 30 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND THREE GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO SONS, CHARLES F 'CHUCK' BERGMAN ON APRIL 1,1978 AND LESTER BERGMAN ON MARCH 30 1994; TWO GRANDCHILDREN, ALICE MAE CLARK ON JULY 23,1978 AND DOUGLAS BUSER ON JANUARY 21,1983; AND A SISTER, ELEANOR HAVERKAMP ON MARCH 25,1999.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON BY FR. RODRIC GILLER O.S.B. AND IN THE EVENING BY FR. AL FEY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

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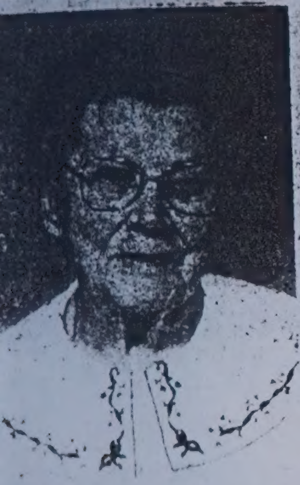

## Elizabeth C. Bergman

Elizabeth C. Bergman, 95, of Baileyville, died Friday, November 12, 1999, at Crestview Manor Care Home in Seneca. She had been a resident there since June of 1994.

She was born November 26, 1903, on a farm northeast of Baileyville, the daughter of August and Mary Olberding Enneking. She grew up there, attended a Dewey School and Sts. Peter & Paul School in Seneca. In 1922 she graduated from Mt. St. Scholastica n Atchison, Kansas. After attending Emporia State Teacher's College and earning her teaching certificate, she taught in Nemaha County at Cottonwood School for six years.

On April 3, 1929, she married John Burdick at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived and farmed south of Seneca. John died November 2, 1929, after a short llness. Elizabeth returned to eaching at Diamond School south of Seneca. On August 17, 1932 she was married to Joseph H. Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, Kansas. They lived and farmed north of Baileyville. Joseph died July 9, 1944. She continued farming and later worked at the Baileyville High School for several years.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church and the Altar Society at the church in Baileyville. She was a 4-H leader while her children were growing up. She loved gardening, flowers, and reading. She did excellent handwork and sewing. Several years ago, a college scholarship fund was established in her name for B & B High School graduates.

Survivors are four sons: Joseph Bergman of St. Louis, Missouri, Elmer Bergman of Redwood City, California; Paul Bergman of Seneca; August Bergman, M.D., of Prescott, Arizona; two daughters, Mary Winterscheidt of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Joan Buser of Seneca; 24 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons; Charles F. "Chuck" Bergman on April 1, 1978 and Lester Bergman on March 30, 1994; two grandchildren, Alice Mae Clark on July 23, 1978; and Douglas Buser on January 21, 1983; and a sister, Eleanor Haverkamp on March 25, 1999.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B. and in the evening by Fr. Al Fey. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Al on Monday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Lectors were Joan Buser and Rebecca Winterscheidt. Eucharistic minister was Mary Lou Koelzer.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Gilbert Koelzer, Gilbert Heiman, Mark Deters, Russel Haverkamp, Adrian Strathman Remi Haverkamp. Active pallbearers were John Winterscheidt, David Buser, Dan Buser, Sarah Winterscheidt Elizabeth Flinchpaugh, Rache Daniels, Jennifer Eisenbarth, Heid Bergman.

Memorials may be given for the Elizabeth C. Bergman Scholarship Fund, Mount St. Scholastica Academy, or Sacred Heart Church and sent in care of the family.

*It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins.*—II Macc., 12:46

# Joseph Henry Bergman

**Born at Baileyville, Kansas**
**March 27, 1891**
**Died July 9, 1944**
**Buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery**
**Baileyville, Kansas**

PRAYER

O my God, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant Joseph, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in Heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his sufferings, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

My Jesus, Mercy! (100 days indul.)

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him.

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COMFORT IN AFFLICTION

It is the Lord who healeth the broken of heart

WAS OFFERED BY FR. AL ON MONDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, LECTORS WERE JOAN BUSER AND REBECCA WINTERSCHEIDT. EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS MARY LOU KOELZER.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE, GILBERT KOELZER, GILBERT HEIMAN, MARK DETERS, RUSSELL HAVERKAMP, ADRIAN STRATHMAN, REMI HAVERKAMP. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE JOHN WINTERSCHEIDT, DAVID BUSER, DAN BUSER SARAH WINTERSCHEIDT, ELIZABETH FINCHPAUGH, RACHEL DANIELS, JENNIFER EISENBARTH, AND HEIDI BERGMAN.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE ELIZABETH BERGMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND , MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY OR SACRED HEART CHURCH, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR (B81) LESTER JOSEPH BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER – TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 6,1994

LESTER J. BERGMAN, 80 , OF CORNING, DIED WEDNESDAY MARCH 30,1994, AT STORMONT-VAIL HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA. HE HAD A HEART ATTACK ON MARCH 14 AND TRANSFERRED TO TOPEKA.

HE WAS BORN JULY 24,1913 ON A FARM SOUTHWEST OF ST.BENEDICT, THE SON OF JOSEPH AND MAE KOCH BERGMAN. HE GREW UP THERE AND ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL AND COTTONWOOD SCHOOL. HE WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM,

ON APRIL 12,1939, HE MARRIED MARIE MACKE AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT, THEY LIVED AND FARMED SOUTH OF SENECA FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE BEFORE MOVING TO DAWSON,NE FOR TWO YEARS. THEY MOVED BACK TO SENECA IN 1950, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A MECHANIC AT JOHN DEERE, SPECIALIZING IN BALERS. THEY MOVED TO CORNING IN 1959, WHERE HE WORKED FOR SOURK JOHN DEERE CO. HE ALSO HAD WORKED FOR HENRY IMPLEMENT IN SENECA AND FOR VOLZ ELEVATOR IN GOFF. IN 1973 HE STARTED A WOODWORKING BUSINESS, ' THE WALNUT SHOP', IN HIS HOUSE , WHICH HE WAS STILL OPERATING.

LESTER WAS A MEMBER OF ST.PATRICK'S CHURCH AND DONATED A LOT OF HIS TIME TO THE CHURCH AND CEMETERY. HE ALSO SERVED SEVERAL YEARS ON THE CITY COUNCIL AT CORNING.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE, MARIE, OF THE HOME; TWO SONS, RICHARD BERGMAN OF SPANAWAY,WA, LARRY BERGMAN OF LANSING; A DAUGHTER, CAROL COX OF CORNING; HIS STEP-MOTHER, ELIZABETH BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; FOUR HALF-BROTHERS, JOSEPH BERGMAN OF ST.LOUIS,MO, ELMER BERGMAN OF REDWOOD CITY,CA, PAUL BERGMAN OF SENECA, DR.AUGUST BERGMAN OF FREMONT,NE; A HALF-SISTER, JOAN BUSER OF SENECA; HALF-STEP SISTER, MARY WINTERSCHEIDT OF SIOUX FALLS,SD, NINE GRANDCHILDREN, ONE GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER; TWO STEP-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, ALICE MAE CLARK ON JULY 23,1978, A GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER, SHELBY CLARK ON JULY 23,1992 AND A HALF-BROTHER, CHARLES BERGMAN ON APRIL 1,1978.

ROSARIES WERE PRAYED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. HENRY DETERS O.S.B. AND FR. CARL DEKAT ON MONDAY, APRIL 4 AT ST.PATRICK'S CHURCH IN CORNING. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. LECTOR WAS JOAN BUSER. SERVERS WERE, TIM HEINEN, TRAVIS AND MARK HAVERKAMP. GIFT BEARERS WERE GRANDDAUGHTERS, SHELLE ARNOLD, JUDY MULROY, ANGIE MULROY, DEANA REQUA, AND MELISSA CLARK

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE FRANK STEINLAGE, PAUL SOWERS, HARRY TAYLOR, MARVIN BROADBENT, URBAN HAUG AND FRANCIS STEINLAGE.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN TO ST.PATRICK'S CHURCH OR CEMETERY AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR (B81) MARIE BERNADINE BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 13,2013

MARIE M BERGMAN, 97 , OF CORNING, DIED SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2,2013 AT CRESTVIEW MANOR NURSING AND RESIDENTAL LIVING IN SENECA.

MARIE WAS BORN JUNE 14,1915 ON A FARM NORTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE, THE DAUGHTER OF FRANK AND KATIE ENNEKING MACKE. SHE ATTENDED THE COTTONWOOD COUNTRY SCHOOL NEAR BAILEYVILLE UNTIL THE 8TH GRADE.

ON APRIL 12,1939 SHE MARRIED LESTER J. BERGMAN AT ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH , THE ALTAR SOCIETY. THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILARY AND THE CORNING LIBRARY BOARD. SHE ENJOYED SEWING, COOKING, PLAYING CARDS AND BINGO. SHE DESIGNED AND SEWED MANY WEDDING DRESSES AND BRIDESMAIDS GOWNS.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, ALICE CLARK; A GRANDSON JAY CLARK; A GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER , SHELBY CLARK; A BROTHER, LEO MACKE AND A SISTER, CLARA BEASLEY.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, CAROL COX OF CORNING, RICHARD BERGMAN OF SPANAWAY,WA, LARRY BERGMAN OF LANSING; BROTHER DON MACKE OF SENECA; SISTER LEONA KRAMER OF LINCOLN,NE; NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. JOHN REYNOLDS ON FEBRUARY 8,2013 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIST JUDY JERGENS AND THE VOCALISTS WERE GARY LIERZ, JUDY DELGADO AND THE LECTOR WAS JUDY ADAMS; GIFTBEARERS WERE GRANDDAUGHTERS, DENA JOHNSON, MELISSA SINNAMON, SHELLE,ARNOLD, JUDY MULROY, AND ANGIE BASILE; EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WAS TOM FLOERSCH.

CARRYING MARIE TO HER RESTING PLACE IN ST.PATRICK'S CEMETERY WERE RICHARD BERGMAN, LARRY BERGMAN, DAN BERGMAN, PATRICK BERGMAN, RANDY ARNOLD AND STEVE BASILE.

MEMORIALS MAY BE LEFT IN MARIE'S MEMORY TO DESIGNATE LATER.

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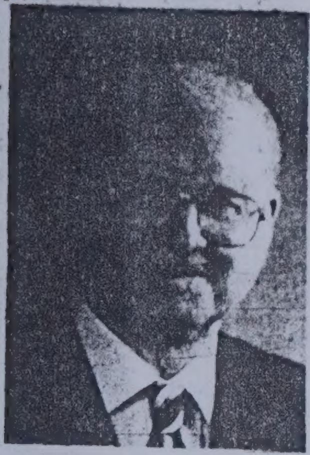

## Lester Bergman

Lester J. Bergman, 80, of Corning, died Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka. He had a heart attack on March 14 and was transferred to Topeka.

He was born July 24, 1913, on a farm southwest of St. Benedict, the son of Joseph and Mae Koch Bergman. He grew up there and attended Sts. Peter and Paul School and Cottonwood School. He worked on the family farm.

On April 12, 1939, he married Marie Macke at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived and farmed south of Seneca for several years,. and north of Baileyville before moving to Dawson, NE, for two years. They moved back to Seneca in 1950, where he was employed as a mechanic at John Deere, specializing in balers. They moved to Corning in 1959, where he worked for Sourk John Deere Co. He also had worked for Henry Implement in Seneca and for Volz Elevator in Goff. In 1973 he started a woodworking business, The Walnut Shop, in his home, which he was still operating.

Lester was a member of St. Patrick's Church and donated a lot of his time to the church and cemetery. He also served several years on the City Council at Corning.

Survivors are his wife, Marie, of the home; two sons, Richard Bergman of Spanaway, WA, Larry Bergman of Lansing; a daughter, Carol Cox of Corning; his stepmother, Elizabeth Bergman of Baileyville; four half-brothers, Joseph Bergman of St. Louis, MO; Elmer Bergman of Redwood City, CA, Paul Bergman of Seneca, Dr. August Bergman of Fremont, NE, a half-sister, Joan Buser of Seneca, a step-sister, Mary Winterschbheidt of Sioux Falls, SD, nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Mae Clark, on July 23, 1978; a great-granddaughter, Shelby Clark, on July 23, 1992, and a half-brother, Charles Bergman, on April 1, 1978.

Rosaries were prayed on Saturday and Sunday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Henry Deters, OSB, and Fr. Carl Dekat, on Monday, April 4, at the St. Patrick's Church in Corning. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was Joan Buser. Servers were Tim Heinen, Travis and Mark Haverkamp. Giftbearers were granddaughters, Shelle Arnold, Judy Mulroy, Angie Mulroy, Deana Requa and Melissa Clark.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Steinlage, Paul Sowers, Harry Taylor, Marvin Broadbent, Urban Haug and Francis Steinlage.

Memorials may be given to St. Patrick's Church or Cemetery and sent in care of the family.

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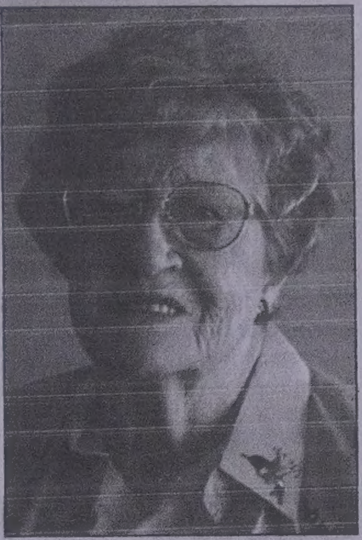

## Marie Bergman

Marie M Bergman, 97, of Corning, died Saturday, February 2, 2013 at Crestview Manor Nursing and Residential Living in Seneca.

Marie was born June 14, 1915 on a farm northeast of Baileyville the daughter of Frank and Katie Enneking Macke. She attended the Cottonwood Country School near Baileyville until the 8th grade.

On April 12, 1939 she married Lester J. Bergman at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Altar Society, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Corning Library Board. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, playing cards and Bingo. She designed and sewed many wedding dresses and bridesmaid gowns.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Clark; a grandson, Jay Clark: a great-granddaughter, Shelby Clark; a brother, Leo Macke; and a sister, Clara Beasley.

She is survived by her children, Carol Cox of Corning, Richard Bergman of Spanaway, WA, and Larry Bergman of Lansing; brother, Don Macke of Seneca; sister, Leona Kramer of Lincoln, NE; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed on Thursday, February 7th, at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. John Reynolds on February 8, 2013 at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. The music was provided by the organist Judy Jurgens and the vocalists were Gary Lierz, Judy Delgado and Patty Macke-Dick.

The lector was Judy Adams; Gift bearers were granddaughters, Dena Johnson, Melissa Sinnamon, Shelle Arnold, Judy Mulroy and Angie Basile; Eucharistic ministers were Tom Floersch.

Carrying Marie to her resting place in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery were Richard Bergman, Larry Bergman, Dan Bergman, Patrick Bergman, Randy Arnold and Steve Basile.

Memorials may be left in Marie's memory to designated later.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

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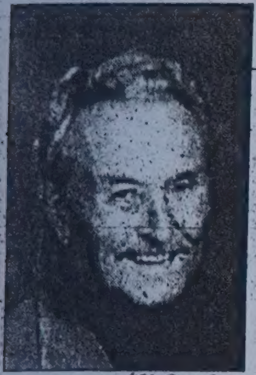

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## Melvin "Wart" Leroy Cox

Melvin "Wart" Leroy Cox, 79, of Corning, KS died Monday, November 8, 2004 at the Stormont Vail Medical Center in Topeka, KS.

He was born May 7, 1925 at Centralia, KS the son of Roy Cox and Elizabeth Sheerer Cox. He attended Centralia School. On February 26, 1947 he married Joyce Raetta Jerome. She preceded him in death on February 19, 1981. On December 31, 1982 he married Carol Bergman at St. Joseph, MO. She survives of their home in Corning, KS.

Wart farmed in the Corning area for many years. During his lifetime he had been a substitute mail carrier and a clerk in Corning Post Office then in 1983 he served as Post Master of the Corning Post Office until 1987. He also worked for the Water Department for the City of Corning and worked for Cottrell Lumber Co formerly of Corning. He was a member of the Corning Cemetery Board, and a member of the Arthur Mills American Legion Post #37 of Corning.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, of the home in Corning; two sons, Jim Cox of Las Vegas, NV and Roger Cox of Phoenix, AZ; three step daughters, Shelle Arnold of Lawrence, KS, Judy Mulroy of Aurora, CO and Angie Mulroy of Kearney, MO; two brothers, Marvin "Bud" Cox of Madison, MO, and Elton "Tom" Cox Wichita, KS; two sisters, Edie Haug of Seneca, and Gladys Walters of Lawrence, KS; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by three sisters, Erma Vernon, Iva Crandall and Florence Schmidt.

Funeral services were Friday, November 12, 2004 at 10:00 Am at the Centralia Community Building. Larry Miller conducted the services. Joe Engelken played the guitar and Elaine Rethman and Alice Sims sang. Burial was in the Corning Cemetery in Corning. Casket bearers were Al Heinen, Bob Hasenkamp, Gary Heideman, Ken Vernon, Terry Rethman, and Wendell Armstrong. There was a family visitation Thursday evening from 6:00 till 7:30 PM at Centralia Community Building. Memorials are being left to the Corning City Park Fund and may be sent in care of the Hayes-Popkess Funeral Home at Centralia.

NOTES FOR (B811) MELVIN 'WART' LEROY COX
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 17,2004

MELVIN 'WART' LEROY COX, 70 , OF CORNING,KS DIED MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8,2004 AT THE STORMONT-VAIL HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA.

HE WAS BORN MAY 7,1925, AT CENTRALIA,KS, THE SON OF ROY COX AND ELIZABETH SHEERER COX. HE ATTENDED CENTRALIA SCHOOLS. ON FEBRUARY 26,1947, HE MARRIED JOYCE RAETTA JEROME. SHE PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH ON FEBRUARY 19,1981. ON DECEMBER 31,1982, HE MARRIED CAROL BERGMAN AT ST.JOSEPH,MO. SHE SURVIVES OF HER HOME IN CORNING,KS.

WART FARMED IN THE CORNING AREA FOR MANY YEARS. DURING HIS LIFETIME, HE HAD BEEN A SUBSTIUTE MAIL CARRIER AND A CLERK IN CORNING POST OFFICE, THEN IN 1983, HE SERVED AS POST MASTER OF THE CORNING POST OFFICE UNTIL 1987. HE ALSO WORKED FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF CORNING AND WORKED FOR COTTRELL LUMBER CO FORMERLY OF CORNING. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CORNING CEMETERY BOARD AND A MEMBER OF THE ARTHUR MILLS AMERICAN LEGION POST #37 OF CORNING.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, CAROL, OF THE HOME IN CORNING; TWO SONS, JIM COX OF LAS VEGAS,NV AND ROGER COX OF PHEONIX,AZ; THREE STEP-DAUGHTERS, SHELLE ARNOLD OF LAWRENCE,KS, JUDY MULROY OF AURORA,CO AND ANGIE MULROY OF KEARNEY,MO; TWO BROTHERS. MARVIN 'BUD' COX OF MADISON,MO AND ELTON 'TOM' COX OF WICHITA,KS; TWO SISTERS, EDIE HAUG OF SENECA AND GLADYS WALTERS OF LAWRENCE,KS; SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE SISTERS, ERMA VERNON, IVA CRANDALL, AND FLORENCE SCHMIDT.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12,2004 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE CENTRALIA COMMUNITY BUILDING. LARRY MILLER CONDUCTED THE SERVICES. JOE ENGELKEN PLAYED THE GUITAR AND ELAINE RETHMAN AND ALICE SIMS SANG. BURIAL WAS IN THE CORNING CEMETERY IN CORNING. CASKET BEARERS WERE AL HEINEN, BOB HASENKAMP, GARY HEIDEMAN, KEN VERNON, TERRY RETHMAN AND WENDALL ARMSTRONG. THERE WAS A FAMILY VISITATION THURSDAY EVENING FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 PM AT CENTRALIA COMMUNITY BUILDING.

MEMORIALS ARE BEING LEFT TO THE CORNING CITY PARK FUND AND MAY BE SENT IN CARE OF THE HAYES-POPKESS FUNERAL HOME AT CENTRALIA.

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NOTES FOR (B812) ALICE MAE CLARK
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - AUGUST 14,1978

ALICE MAE WAS BORN TO LESTER AND MARIE BERGMAN ON SEPTEMBER 29,1942 AT BAILEYVILLE, KANSAS. SHE DIED ON JULY 23,1978 AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON AFTER SUFFERING FROM CANCER THIS PAST YEAR. SHE ATTENDED SCHOOL AT STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM CORNING HIGH SCHOOL IN 1960.

SHE WAS MARRIED ON AUGUST 17,1963 TO JAMES H CLARK III AND THEY LIVED IN HONOLULU,HAWAII FOR TWO YEARS WHERE HE WAS STATIONED WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO TACOMA WASH. AND AFTER HIS TIME IN SERVICE THEY MADE TACOMA THEIR HOME. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH THERE AND WAS VERY ACTIVE IN CHURCH AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, JIM, SON JAY , 13 AND DAUGHTERS DEANNA, 11, AND MALISSA, 6. ALSO HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. LESTER BERGMAN OF CORNING,KS , SISTER, CAROL MULROY OF GOLF,KS AND BROTHERS, RICHARD OF TACOMA,WA AND LARRY OF LEAVENWORTH,KS. GRANDPARENTS MR. AND MRS. FRANK MACKE SR, OF SENECA AND MRS. J. H. BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE AND MANY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

THE ROSARY SERVICE ON TUESDAY EVENING AND THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL AT 10 AM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 AT ST. PATRICKS CHURCH WAS CONDUCTED BY REV. JOSEPH MARQUART. BURIAL WAS IN THE HEAVEN OF REST CEMETERY.

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his mother, Alice; a daughter, Shelby; and grandfathers, James Clark and Lester Bergman.

Memorial services were held Monday, July 30, at ST. Patrick's Catholic Church in Tacoma. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memorial Park, Gig Harbor, WA.

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# Shelby Marie Clark

Shelby Marie Clark died shortly after birth July 23, 1992 at a hospital in Seattle, Wa

Parents are Jay and Colleen Clark of Spanaway, Wa

Survivors besides her parents are grandfather Jim Clark of Tacoma, Wa., great grandparents Lester and Marie Bergman of Corning, Ks., great great grandmother Katie Macke, Seneca, and Elizabeth Bergman of Baileyville.

Graveside services were July 28, 1992 held at Haven of Rest Memorial Park Promised Land at Gig Habor, Wa.

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# Alice Mae Clark

Alice Mae was born to Lester and Marie Bergman on Sept. 29, 1942 at Baileyville, Kansas. She died on July 23, 1978 at Tacoma Washington after suffering from cancer the past year. She attended school at Sts. Peter and Paul and graduated from Corning High School in 1960.

She was married on Aug. 17, 1963 to James H. Clark III and they lived in Honolulu, Hawaii for two years where he was stationed with the U.S. Air Force. He was transferred to Tacoma, Wash. and after completing his time in the service they made Tacoma their home. She was a member of St. Patricks Catholic Church there and was very active in church and school activities.

She is survived by her husband Jim, son Jay, 13, and daughters Deana, 11, and Melissa, 6. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergman of Corning, Ks., a sister, Carol Mulroy of Goff, Ks. and brothers Richard of Tacoma, Wash. and Larry of Leavenworth Ks. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macke Sr. of Seneca and Mrs. J. H. Bergman of Baileyville and many relatives and friends.

The rosary service on Tuesday evening and the Mass of Christian burial at 10 am on Wed. July 26th at St. Patricks Church was conducted by Rev. Joseph Marquart. Burial was in the Haven of Rest Cemetery.

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# James Henry Clark IV

James (Jay) Clark, 36, died suddenly Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at his home, after a traffic accident.

Jay was born in Hawaii on February 4, 1965. He resided in the Tacoma, WA, area for 35 years and owned and operated his own business, K&M Transport. He enjoyed camping, four-wheeling and old cars.

He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Colleen; his daughter, Kourtney; his father, Jim Clark; sisters, Deana Requa and Melissa Shineman of Tacoma; grandmothers, Lavonne Clark of Tacoma, and Marie Bergman of Corning.

Jay was preceded in death by

NOTES FOR (B8121) JAMES HENRY CLARK IV
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 8,2001

JAMES (JAY) CLARK , 36, DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY, JULY 24,2001, AT HIS HOME, AFTER A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

JAY WAS BORN IN HAWAII ON FEBRUARY 4,1965. HE RESIDED IN THE TACOMA,WA. AREA FOR 25 YEARS AND OWNED AND OPERATED HIS OWN BUSINESS, K&M TRANSPORT. HE ENJOYED CAMPING, FOUR-WHEELING AND OLD CARS.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 16 YEARS, COLLEEN, HIS DAUGHTER, KOURTNEY; HIS FATHER, JIM CLARK; SISTERS, DEANA REQUA AND MELISSA SHINEMAN OF TACOMA; GRANDMOTHERS, LAVONNE CLARK OF TACOMA AND MARIE BERGMAN OF CORNING.

JAY WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS MOTHER, ALICE; A DAUGHTER, SHELBY, AND GRANDFATHERS, JAMES CLARK AND LESTER BERGMAN.

MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD MONDAY JULY 30 AT ST.PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN TACOMA. BURIAL WAS IN REST OF HEAVEN MEMORIAL PARK, GIG HARBOR,WA.

NOTES FOR (B81211) SHELBY MARIE CLARK
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 13,1993

SHELBY MARIE CLARK DIED SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH JULY 23,1992 AT A HOSPITAL IN SEATTLE,WA.

PARENTS ARE JAY AND COLLEEN CLARK OF SPANAWAY,WA.

SURVIVORS BESIDE HER PARENTS ARE GRANDFATHER JIM CLARK OF TACOMA,WA. GREAT GRANDPARENTS LESTER AND MARIE BERGMAN OF CORNING,KS; GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHERS, KATIE MACKE OF SENECA AND ELIZABETH BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE.

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WERE JULY 28,1992 HELD AT HEAVEN OF REST MEMORIAL PARK PROMISED LAND OF GIG HARBOR,WA.

NOTES FOR (B82)MARY CATHERINE WINTERSCHEIDT
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY –

MARY CATHERINE (BERGMAN) WINTERSCHEIDT PASSED AWAY IN HER HOME ON MAY 16,2014. SHE HAD SURVIVED TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF CANCER AND A HIP REPLACEMENT BEFORE GOD FINALLY CALLED HER HOME. MARY WAS BORN MARCH 15TH ,1930 AND GREW UP ON THE FAMILY FARM NEAR BAILEYVILLE,KANSAS. SHE WAS THE ONLY CHILD OF JOHN BURDIEK AND ELIZABETH ENNEKING. AFTER HER FATHER'S DEATH , HER MOTHER MARRIED JOSEPH BERGMAN, MARY WAS ONE OF 8 BERGMAN CHILDREN. AFTER GRADUATION FROM BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, MARY RECEIVED HER UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE FROM MOUNT SAINT SCHOLASTICA IN ATCHISON,KANSAS. SHE LATER RECEIVED HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN 1994 FROM AUGUSTANA COLLEGE IN SIOUX FALLS.

MARY WAS A TEACHER WHO SPENT HER LIFE HELPING OTHERS REALIZE THEIR POTENTIAL AND SEE THE JOY AND GOD'S BEAUTY IN EVERY DAY, SHE BEGAN HER TEACHING CAREER AT SENECA HIGH SHOOL AS A ENGLISH TEACHER AND LATER RETIRED FROM AXTEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. MARY CONTINUED TO SUBSTITUTE TEACH UNTIL THE WEEK OF HER DEATH. SHE WAS A LIFE-LONG LEARNER WHO ENJOYED READING AND DISCUSSING BOOKS. SHE BELONGED TO NUMEROUS BOOK CLUBS AND ENJOYED READING THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

IN ADDITION TO HER LOVE OF TEACHING, MARY WAS AN AVID GARDENER AND LOVED WORKING IN HER YARD. SHE TOOK PARTICULAR PRIDE IN HER POPPIES AND RASPBERRIES. SHE ENJOYED HAVING FRIENDS AND FAMILY OVER TO HER HOME TO ENJOY HER BACKYARD AND DELICIOUS RECIPES WHILE TALKING ABOUT BOOKS AND ARTICLES SHE HAD READ AND SINGING THE PRAISES OF HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

SHE LOVED TO SEW AND WON A VOGUE AWARD FOR HER DESIGN WHILE IN SENECA. OVER THE YEARS, MARY MADE MANY BEAUTIFUL OUTFITS AS DIVERSE AS FAMILY HOLLOWEEN COSTUMES TO A WEDDING DRESS WORN BY ONE OF HER DAUGHTERS, HER ARTISTIC TALENTS WERE COMPLIMENTED BY HER APPRECIATION FOR THE ARTS. SHE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO ATTEND AN ART LECTURE, VISIT AN ART MUSEUM OR ENTHUSIASTICALLY A CHILD'S ARTWORK.

MARY ALSO LOVED HER COMMUNITY. SHE WAS A GIRL SCOUT LEADER AND GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS IN SENECA AS HER CHILDREN WERE GROWING UP, IN SIOUX FALLS, SHE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE 'FESTIVAL OF CULTURES' ANNUAL WEEKEND AND WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR MANY YEARS TO PROMOTE CULTUAL DIVERSITY AND AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE OPENED HER HOME TO NUMEROUS FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS OVER THE YEARS AND SPONSORED AND TOOK UNDER HER LOVING WING REFUGEE CHILDREN THAT HAD RESETTLED IN SIOUX FALLS.

FINALLY, MARY LOVED TO TRAVEL. SHE LOVED EXPERIENCING NEW CITIES AND CULTURES BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD. MARY ALSO LOVED TO VISIT HER CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND THEIR EXTENDED FAMILIES. SHE PUT MANY MILES ON HER CAR TRAVELING TO KANSAS TO VISIT AND ACCUMULATED NUMEROUS FREQUENT FLYER MILES FROM THE TRIPS TO PHOENIX, ST.LOUIS AND MISSOULA,MONTANA.

MARY IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER FATHER AND MOTHER, JOHN BURDIEK, AND ELIZABETH ENNEKING BERGMAN, HER BROTHER CHUCK, HER STEP-FATHER, JOSEPH BERGMAN, AND HER STEP-BROTHER, LESTER BERGMAN, MARY IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, JOAN(BERGMAN) BUSER, AND HER BROTHERS, JOE, ELMER, PAUL, AND GUS BERGMAN. MARY WAS THE LOVING MOTHER OF LAURA HILER, REBECCA WINTERSCHEIDT AND SARAH WINTERSCHEIDT.

SHE WAS THE BELOVED GRANDMOTHER OF HANNAH HILER, RACHEL, MARK AND KATIE WERNER, ALEX AND CORRINE SMITH, JENNIFER PRILLMAN AND AGNES SCHALLENKAMP;

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# Mary B. Winterscheidt

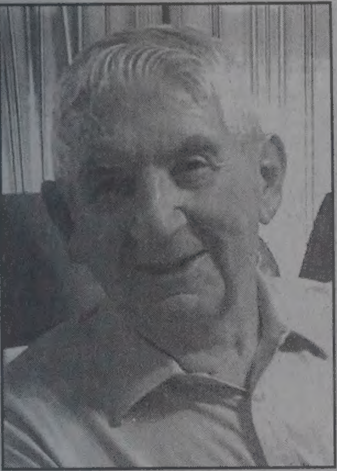
Mary Catherine (Bergman) Winterscheidt passed away in her home on May 16, 2014. She had survived two different types of cancer and a hip replacement before God finally called her home. Mary was born March 15th, 1930 and grew up on the family farm near Baileyville, Kansas. She was the only child of John Burdiek and Elizabeth Enneking. After her father's death, her mother married Joseph Bergman. Mary was one of 8 Bergman children. After graduation from Baileyville High School, Mary received her undergraduate degree from Mount Saint Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas. She later received her Master's Degree in 1994 from Augustana College in Sioux Falls.

Mary was a teacher who spent her life helping others realize their potential and see the joy and God's beauty in every day. She began her teaching career at Seneca High School as an English teacher and later retired from Axtel Park High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mary continued to substitute teach until the week of her death. She was a life-long learner who enjoyed reading and discussing books. She belonged to numerous book clubs and enjoyed reading the Wall Street Journal.

In addition to her love of teaching, Mary was an avid gardener and loved working in her yard. She took particular pride in her poppies and raspberries. She enjoyed having friends and family over to her home to enjoy her backyard and delicious recipes while talking about books and articles she had read and singing the praises of her family and friends.

Mary loved to sew and won a Vogue award for her design while in Seneca. Over the years, Mary made many beautiful outfits as diverse as family Halloween costumes to a wedding dress worn by one of her daughters. Her artistic talents were complimented by her appreciation for the arts. She was always happy to attend an art lecture, visit an art museum or enthusiastically admire a child's artwork.

Mary also loved her community. She was a Girl Scout leader and Girl Scout Council Member for many years in Seneca as her children were growing up. In Sioux Falls, she was one of the founding members of the "Festival of Cultures" annual weekend and worked tirelessly for many years to promote cultural diversity and awareness in the



# Gerald Winterscheidt

Gerald Keith Winterscheidt passed away at his home on March 5, 2017.

Born in Sabetha, Kansas on March 29, 1930 to Savilla and Elmer Winterscheidt, Gerald grew up in Seneca, Kansas and graduated from Saints Peter and Paul High School in 1948. He briefly attended Kansas State University before serving first in the Army, and later in the Navy as a Seabee in the Pacific.

After his return to Seneca, he partnered with his father Elmer and brother Ken in running the Winterscheidt Milling Company for many years. Following the sale of the family business, Gerald worked in Sioux Falls, South Dakota before moving back to Kansas, where he worked in both Chanute and Parsons.

He married Ruth Reynolds in 2000 and they enjoyed the next 17 years together, traveling the world, running a bike repair shop, and holding semi-annual garage sales in Paola, Kansas. Gerald will be remembered as a gregarious storyteller with an adventurous spirit. He encouraged his children to dream big.

Gerald is survived by his devoted and beloved wife Ruth; his children Laurie, Becky, Amy, John and Sarah; his many grandchildren; his sister Shirley Block; his step-children Frank and Valerie; his nine step-grandchildren and one step-greatgrandchild. Gerald was predeceased by his brother Ken and his sister Bonnie.

A funeral mass was held Saturday, March 11, 2017 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 501 E. Chippewa St., Paola, KS.

To leave a special message for the family online, please visit www.PenwellGabelPaola.com. Penwell-Gabel Paola Chapel, 305 N. Pearl St., Paola, KS 66071. 913-294-2372.

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FUNERAL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY THE BURIAL IS ON SATURDAY, MAY 31 AT 9:30 AM AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA,KANSAS.

THERE WILL BE A LUNCHEON AT THE CHURCH HALL FOR EVERYONE IMMEDIATEY FOLLOWING THE CEMETERY SERVICE. FLOWERS CAN BE SENT TO LAUER FUNERAL HOME 212 S 4TH STREET, AT SENECA ,KANSAS 66538.

CONTRIBUTIONS IN HER MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES(TO SUPORT SUDANESE LOST BOYS) 228W. LEXINGTON ST., BALTIMORE,MARYLAND 21201-3443.

ON MONDAY,JUNE 2ND, WE WILL PRAY THE ROSARY FOR MARY AT 1:30 PM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A MEMORIAL MASS IN SIOUX FALLS , SOUTH DAKOTA AT HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3501 E. DUDLEY LANE,SIOUX FALLS,SOUTH DAKOTA 57103.

THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF MARY'S LIFE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SIOUX FALLS MEMORIAL MASS IN MARY'S BELOVED BACKYARD FLOWER GARDEN AT HER HOME.

community. She opened her home to numerous foreign exchange students over the years and sponsored and took under her loving wings refugee children that had resettled in Sioux Falls.

Finally, Mary loved to travel. She loved experiencing new cities and cultures both in the United States and abroad. Mary also loved to visit her children, grandchildren and their extended families. She put many miles on her car traveling to Kansas to visit and accumulated numerous frequent flyer miles from the trips to Phoenix, St. Louis and Missoula, Montana.

Mary is preceded in death by her father and mother, John Burdiek and Elizabeth Enneking Bergman, her brother Chuck, her step-father, Joseph Bergman, and her step-brother Lester Bergman. Mary is survived by her sister, Joan (Bergman) Buser and her brothers Joe, Elmer, Paul and Gus Bergman. Mary was the loving Mother of Laurie Hiler, Rebecca Winterscheidt, Amy Winterscheidt, John Winterscheidt and Sarah Winterscheidt.

She was the beloved Grandmother of Hattie and Hannah Hiler, Rachel, Mark and Katie Werner, Alex and Corrinne Smith, Jennifer Prillman and Agnes Schallenkamp; Mother-in-Law to Robert Werner and Brett Mairose, dear sister, aunt, friend and Angel on earth to Lisa Boyer, Vladimir, Kieko and many others who loved her.

Services:

Funeral immediately followed by the burial is on Saturday, May 31st at 9:30 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca, Kansas.

There will be a luncheon at the Church Hall for everyone immediately following the cemetery service. Flowers can be sent to: Lauer Funeral Home 212 S. 4th Street, Seneca, Kansas 66538

Contributions in her memory may be made to Catholic Relief Services (to support Sudanese lost boys) 228 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3443.

On Monday, June 2nd, we will pray the Rosary for Mary at 1:30 p.m. immediately followed by a 2:00 p.m. Memorial Mass in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 3601 E. Dudley Lane, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103.

There will be a celebration of Mary's life immediately following the Sioux Falls Memorial Mass in Mary's beloved backyard flower garden at her home.

**Direct website link:** http://lauerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/mary_b_winterscheidt_2014_05_16
Website obituary may have additional content, such as condolence messages, slide shows, etc.

NOTES FOR: (B83) DONALD GILES BUSER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE

DONALD G. "DON" BUSER, 54, OF SENECA, DIED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. HE HAD BEEN ILL SINCE MARCH OF 1983 AND RECENTLY LEARNED HE ALSO HAD CANCER.

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 25,1930, AT SENECA. HIS PARENTS WERE GEORGE AND ELIZABETH KARNOWSKI BUSER. HE GREW UP IN SENECA, WHERE HE ATTENDED SCHOOL, PLAYED BASKETBALL AND WAS A SPORTS ENTHUSLAST. DON WORKED IN THE FAMILY MOBIL GAS STATION ON MAIN STREET.

IN 1947 HE GRADUATED FROM STS.PETER AND PAUL HIGH SCHOOL. DON ENTERED THE U.S. ARMY INFANTRY IN JUNE OF THE SAME YEAR, WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL OCTOBER OF 1948. WHILE ATTENDING ROCKHURST IN KANSAS CITY,MO., HE WORKED FOR BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD. AFTER GRADUATING FROM ROCKHURST IN 1955, HE WAS EMPLOYED BY TWA, AS A TRAVEL AUDITOR AND ALSO IN THE MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

ON AUGUST 23,1958, HE MARRIED JOAN BERGMAN AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED IN KANSAS CITY,KS AND MISSION. IN JANUARY OF 1971 THEY MOVED TO SENECA, WHERE THEY PURCHASED THE LAZY L. MOTEL AND DAIRYLAND FROM HIS BROTHER, GENE, WHICH THEY OWNED AND OPERATED AT THE PRESENT TIME. DON WAS ALSO AN INSURANCE AGENT AND BONDSMAN. IN ADDITION THEY HAD OPERATED THE HERITIGE HOUSE RESTRAURANT IN SENECA.

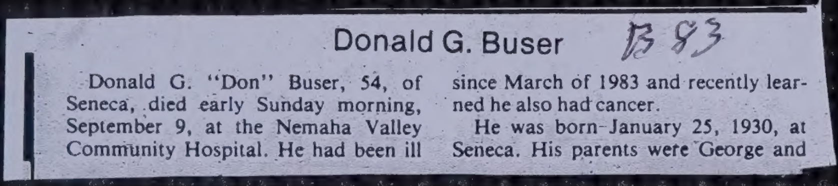
HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NO. 1769, AND THE SENECA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE WAS INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO AND WAS WORKING ON A 'HAM' LICENSE.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, JOAN, OF THE HOME; TWO SONS DAVID AND DANIEL OF MANHATTAN; FIVE BROTHERS, GEORGE JR. OF SHAWNEE MISSION, ALFRED AND EUGENE, BOTH OF SENECA, JOHN OF LEAVENWORTH, BURTON L. 'BUD' OF KANSAS CITY,KS ; THREE SISTERS, SISTER M. CHRISTELLA BUSER, CSJ, OF KANSAS CITY,MO.,MRS. MARY ELIZABETH MORRISSEY OF ABERDEEN,WASH., AND MRS. JUDITH LORTSCHER OF SENECA.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A SON, DOUGLAS, ON JANUARY 21,1983.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. BARTHOLOMEW DACEK, O.S.B. AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH ON TUESDAY. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE MICHAEL BUSER, JEFF BUSER, STEVE BUSER, GERALD WINTERSCHEIDT, MAX KOKENGE, AND BOB STRATHMAN.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE CAPITAL REGION HOSPITAL RADIOTHERAPY CENTER AND SENT INCARE OF THE FAMILY.



## Donald G. Buser

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Donald G. "Don" Buser, 54, of Seneca, died early Sunday morning, September 9, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. He had been ill since March of 1983 and recently learned he also had cancer.

He was born January 25, 1930, at Seneca. His parents were George and

Elizabeth Karnowski Buser. He grew up in Seneca, where he attended school, played basketball and was a sports enthusiast. Don worked in the family Mobil Gas Station on Main Street.

In 1947 he graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul High School. Don entered the U.S. Army Infantry in June of the same year, where he served until October of 1948. While attending Rockhurst in Kansas City, Mo., he worked for Blue Cross-Blue Shield. After graduating from Rockhurst in 1955, he was employed by TWA as a Travel Auditor and also in the Management Accounting Department.

On August 23, 1958, he married Joan Bergman at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived in Kansas City, Ks., and Mission. In January of 1971 they moved to Seneca, where they purchased the Lazy L Motel and Dariland from his brother, Gene, which they own and operate at the present time. Don was also an insurance agent and Bondsman. In addition they had operated the Heritage House Restaurant in Seneca.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the St. Joseph Society, the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1769, and the Seneca Chamber of Commerce. He was interested in amateur radio and was working on a "Ham" license.

Survivors include his wife, Joan, of the home; two sons, David and Daniel, both of Manhattan; five brothers, George Jr. of Shawnee Mission, Alfred and Eugene, both of Seneca, John of Leavenworth, Burton L. "Bud" of Kansas City, Ks.; three sisters, Sister M. Christella Buser, CSJ, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morrissey of Aberdeen, Wash., and Mrs. Judith Lortscher of Seneca.

He was preceded in death by a son, Douglas, on January 21, 1983.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Father Bartholomew Dacek, O.S.B., at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Tuesday. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Michael Buser, Jeff Buser, Steve Buser, Gerald Winterscheidt, Max Kokenge, and Bob Strathman.

Memorials may be given for the Capital Region Hospital Radiotherapy Center and sent in care of the family.

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NOTES FOR (B88) CHARLES FRANCIS BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 6,1978

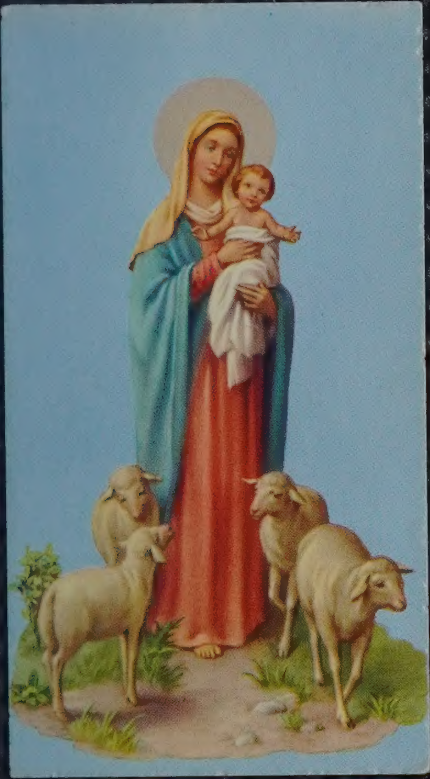
CHARLES F 'CHUCK' BERGMAN, 38, OF KANSAS CITY,MO DIED SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1978,AT ST.FRANCIS HOSPITAL,TOPEKA.

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 29, 1940 AT AXTELL. HIS PARENTS ARE ELIZABETH ENNEKING BERGMAN AND THE LATE JOSEPH BERGMAN. 'CHUCK' GREW UP ON HIS PARENTS FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE AND ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL. DURING 1955 AND 1956, HE ATTENDED MAUR HILL HIGH SCHOOL. IN 1957 HE GRADUATED FROM BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. FOR THREE YEARS , HE ATTENDED CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATED FROM ROCKHURST COLLEGE IN 1981. HE LIVED AND WORKED IN KANSAS CITY.

ON APRIL 19,1968, HE MARRIED EILEEN MARNELL AT ST.THERESA'S CHURCH IN KANSAS CITY.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDED ST.ELIZABETH'S CHURCH AND THE TEAMSTERS UNION 548, BOTH IN KANSAS CITY. AS A HOBBY HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN WOODWORKING.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE, EILEEN, AND DAUGHTER, LISA ANN, BOTH OF 8214 WALNUT, KANSAS CITY,MO; HIS MOTHER, MRS. ELIZABETH BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; FIVE BROTHERS, LESTER OF CORNING, JOSEPH OF FLORISANT,MO, ELMER OF LOS ALTOS,CALIF.,PAUL OF SENECA AND DR AUGUST BERGMAN.



In memory of

## CHARLES F. BERGMAN

January 29, 1940
April 1, 1978

## PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

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# Charles Bergman

Charles F. Bergman, 38, of Kansas City, Mo. died Saturday, April 1, 1978, at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka.

He was born January 29, 1940, at Axtell. His parents are Elizabeth Enneking Bergman and the late Joseph Bergman. "Chuck" grew up on his parents' farm north of Baileyville and attended Sacred Heart School. During 1955 and 1956, he attended Maur Hill High School at Atchison. In 1957 he graduated from Baileyville High School. For three years, he attended Creighton University and graduated from Rockhurst College in 1961. He lived and worked in Kansas City. On April 19, 1968, he married Eileen Marnell at St. Theresa's Church in Kansas City.

His memberships included St. Elizabeth's Church and the Teamsters Union 548, both at Kansas City. As a hobby, he was very interested in woodworking.

Survivors are his wife, Eileen, and daughter, Lisa Ann, both of 8214 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo.; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bergman of Baileyville; five brothers, Lester of Corning, Joseph of Florissant, Mo., Elmer of Los Altos Hills, Calif., Paul of Seneca and Dr. August Bergman

NOTES FOR: (B9) EDWARD JOHN BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MARCH 30,1970

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD MARCH 21 AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE, FOR EDWARD J. BERGMAN, WHO DIED MARCH 18, AT NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, WHERE HE HAD BEEN ADMITTED A FEW HOUR EARLIER. HE WAS 77.

HE HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH FARMLAND INDUSTRIES FOR 40 YEARS AND RETIREMENT ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO. HE BECAME AN ACTIVE BROKER FOR THE COMPANY, A POST HE HELD UNTIL HIS DEATH.

MR. BERGMAN WAS A MEMBER OF MANY ORGANIZATIONS IN NEMAHA COUNTY AND BAILEYVILLE AND PLAYED IN THE BAILEYVILLE BAND WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG MAN.

HE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR SONS, CLETUS AND VERN OF SENECA; MERLIN, VERMILLION; AND MEINARD,BAILEYVILLE; FOUR DAUGHTERS, SISTER M, VERITA O.S.B., LENEXA, MRS, LEONARD KOHAKE, SENECA, MRS LAWRENCE HAUG , VERMILLION; AND MRS. HARRY BOE, LIVERMORE ,CA; HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY A SISTER, MRS J.A. KRAMER, SENECA AND 32 GRANDCHILDREN.

THE SOLEMN REQUIEM HIGH MASS WAS OFFERED BY REV. GEORGE KLASINSKI , WITH REV. EDWARD ENGLE SERVING AS DEACON, REV. DENNIS PICKERT , SUBDEACON, AND REV. JOHN QUIGLEY ALSO ASSISTED.

SERVERS WERE HIS GRANDSONS, MIKE BERGMAN, GERALD HAUG, PAT KOHAKE, AND TED BERGMAN, HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE ALSO GRANDSONS, FRANCIS HAUG, KENNETH HAUG, JOHN BERGMAN, TOM KOHAKE, JIM KOHAKE, RONALD HAUG, EDWARD BERGMAN AND STEPHEN BERGMAN; ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE HIS NEPHEWS, LESTER BERGMAN, EMMETT BERGMAN, ED LIERZ, JOE HEIMAN, ALFRED KOCH AND LAWRENCE KRAMER.

BURIAL WAS AT THE PARISH CEMETERY.

NOTES FOR (B9) ROSE FRANCES BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JANUARY 22,1970

MRS E. J. (ROSE) BERGMAN PASSED AWAY JANUARY 18 AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,. SHE HAD BEEN A PATIENT THERE SINCE DECEMBER 1,1969. SHE WAS 76 YEARS OLD.

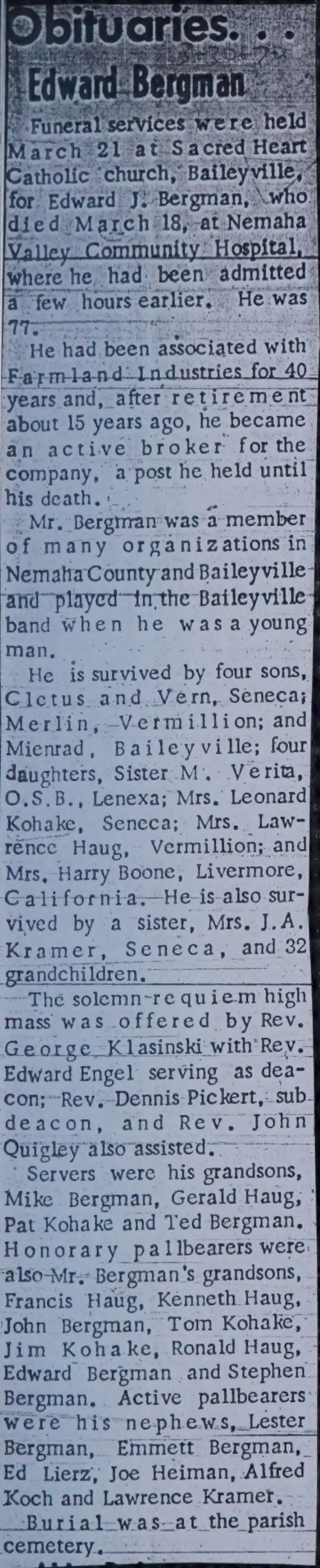
ROSE BERGMAN WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 16,1893, AT ST.BENEDICT,KS. HER PARENTS JOHN HULSING AND MARY HAEFELE HULSING. SHE GREW UP IN THE ST.BENEDICT AREA AND MARRIED E. J. BERGMAN ON APRIL 21,1914. THEY FARMED SOUTH OF BAILEYVILLE AND RAISED THEIR FAMILY. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 1964. THEY RETIRED AND MOVED TO BAILEYVILLE 14 YEARS AGO.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH AND OF THE ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY. SHE WAS A BENEDICTINE OBLATE AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF A.C.C.W.. HER SPECIAL INTERESTS WERE HER FAMILY, MUSIC, FLOWERS AND SEWING, ESPECIALLY FOR THE MISSIONS.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, ED OF THE HOME, SHE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR SONS, CLETUS, SENECA, MERLIN, VERMILLION. VERN, SENECA AND MIENARD, BAILEYVILLE; FOUR DAUGHTERS, SR. VERITA O.S.B.,MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA CONVENT, ATCHISON, AND WHO IS NOW TEACHING IN LENEXA,KANSAS; MRS. LAURENCE (ROSEDNA) HAUG VERMILLION; MRS. LEONARD (GRACE) KOHAKE, SENECA; AND MRS. HARRY (LIENA MAE) BOONE, LIVERMORE,CALIFORNIA. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY A SISTER, MRS ANDREW RECKER OF GARDENA,CALIFORINA . THERE ARE 32 GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARY WAS RECITED AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS. THE SOLEMN REQUEIM HIGH MASS WAS OFFERED BY REV. GEORGE KLASINSKI, CELEBRANT; REV EDWARD ROBERTS, DEACON; AND REV LEO ORTMAN O.S.B., SUB-DEACON; REV EDWARD ENGEL, CENSOR BEARER AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

THE SERVERS WERE GERALD HAUG, PAT KOHAKE. MIKE BERGMAN, TED BERGMAN. THE BURIAL WAS IN THE PARISH CEMETERY, THE HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE GRANDSONS, FRANCIS HAUG, JOHN BERGMAN, TOM KOHAKE, JIM KOHAKE, RONALD HAUG, STEPHEN BERGMAN, EDWARD BERGMAN AND EDWARD BOONE. THE ACTICE PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS, JOHN HULSING, EMIL HULSING, WILFRED BERGMAN, MATHIAS RETTELE, PAUL BERGMAN, AND PHIL HUERTER.



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The solemn requiem high mass was offered by Rev. George Klasinski with Rev. Edward Engel serving as deacon; Rev. Dennis Pickert, sub deacon, and Rev. John Quigley also assisted.

Servers were his grandsons, Mike Bergman, Gerald Haug, Pat Kohake and Ted Bergman. Honorary pallbearers were also Mr. Bergman's grandsons, Francis Haug, Kenneth Haug, John Bergman, Tom Kohake, Jim Kohake, Ronald Haug, Edward Bergman and Stephen Bergman. Active pallbearers were his nephews, Lester Bergman, Emmett Bergman, Ed Lierz, Joe Heiman, Alfred Koch and Lawrence Kramer.

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## Rose Bergman died Sunday at age of 76

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Mrs. E. J. (Rose) Bergman passed away January 18 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. She had been a patient there since December 1, 1969. She was 76 yeard old.

Rose Bergman was born on December 16, 1893, at St. Benedict, Kansas. Her parents were John Hulsing and Mary Haefl Hulsing. She grew up in the St. Benedict area and married E. J. Bergman on April 21, 1914. They farmed south of Baileyville and raised their family. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1964. They retired and moved to Baileyville 14 years ago.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and of the St. Ann's Altar Sodality. She was a Benedictine Oblate and an active member of A.C.C.W. Her special interests were her family, music, flowers and sewing, especially for the missions.

Besides her husband, Ed, of the home, she is survived by four sons: Cletus, Seneca; Merlin, Vermillion; Vern, Seneca, and Mienrad, Baileyville. Four daughters: Sr. Verita, O.S.B., Mount St. Scholastica Convent, Atchison, and who is now teaching in Lenexa, Kansas; Mrs. Laurence (Rose Edna) Haug, Vermillion; Mrs. Leonard (Grace) Kohake, Seneca, and Mrs. Harry (Liena Mae) Boone, Livermore, California. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Andrew Recker of Gardena, California. There are 32 grandchildren.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered by Rev. George Klasinski, Celebrant; Rev. Edward Roberts, Deacon; and Rev. Leo Ortman, O.S.B., Sub-Deacon; Rev. Edward Engel, Censer Bearer, at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville on Wednesday morning.

The servers were Haug, Pat Kohake, Mike Bergman, Ted Bergman. The burial was in the parish cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were grandsons: Francis Haug, John Bergman, Tom Kohake, Jim Kohake, Ronald Haug, Stephen Bergman, Edward Bergman and Edward Boone.

The active pallbearers were nephews: John Hulsing, Emil Hulsing, Wilfred Bergman, Mathias Rettele, Paul Bergman, and Phil Huerter.

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He had been associated with Farmland Industries for 40 years and, after retirement about 15 years ago, he became an active broker for the company, a post he held until his death.

Mr. Bergman was a member of many organizations in Nemaha County and Baileyville and played in the Baileyville band when he was a young man.

He is survived by four sons, Cletus and Vern, Seneca; Merlin, Vermillion; and Mienrad, Baileyville; four daughters, Sister M. Verita, O.S.B., Lenexa; Mrs. Leonard Kohake, Seneca; Mrs. Lawrence Haug, Vermillion; and Mrs. Harry Boone, Livermore, California. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. J.A. Kramer, Seneca, and 32 grandchildren.

The solemn requiem high mass was offered by Rev. George Klasinski with Rev. Edward Engel serving as deacon; Rev. Dennis Pickert, sub deacon, and Rev. John Quigley also assisted.

Servers were his grandsons, Mike Bergman, Gerald Haug, Pat Kohake and Ted Bergman. Honorary pallbearers were also Mr. Bergman's grandsons, Francis Haug, Kenneth Haug, John Bergman, Tom Kohake, Jim Kohake, Ronald Haug, Edward Bergman and Stephen Bergman. Active pallbearers were his nephews, Lester Bergman, Emmett Bergman, Ed Lierz, Joe Heiman, Alfred Koch and Lawrence Kramer.

Burial was at the parish cemetery.

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## Rose Bergman died Sunday at age of 76

Mrs. E. J. (Rose) Bergman passed away January 18 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. She had been a patient there since December 1, 1969. She was 76 yeard old.

Rose Bergman was born on December 16, 1893, at St. Benedict, Kansas. Her parents were John Hulsing and Mary Haefler Hulsing. She grew up in the St. Benedict area and married E. J. Bergman on April 21, 1914. They farmed south of Baileyville and raised their family. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1964. They retired and moved to Baileyville 14 years ago.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and of the St. Ann's Altar Sodality. She was a Benedictine Oblate and an active member of A.C.C.W. Her special interests were her family, music, flowers and sewing, especially for the missions.

Besides her husband, Ed, of the home, she is survived by four sons: Cletus, Seneca; Merlin, Vermillion; Vern, Seneca, and Mienrad, Baileyville. Four daughters: Sr. Verita, O.S.B., Mount St. Scholastica Convent, Atchison, and who is now teaching in Lenexa, Kansas; Mrs. Laurence (Rose Edna) Haug, Vermillion; Mrs. Leonard (Grace) Kohake, Seneca; and Mrs. Harry (Liena Mae) Boone, Livermore, California. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Andrew Recker of Gardena, California. There are 32 grandchildren.

The Rosary was recited at Lauer Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered by Rev. George Klasinski, Celebrant; Rev. Edward Roberts, Deacon; and Rev. Leo Ortman, O.S.B., Sub-Deacon; Rev. Edward Engel, Censer Bearer, at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville on Wednesday morning.

The servers were Gerald Haug, Pat Kohake, Mike Bergman, Ted Bergman. The burial was in the parish cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were grandsons: Francis Haug, John Bergman, Tom Kohake, Jim Kohake, Ronald Haug, Stephen Bergman, Edward Bergman and Edward Boone.

The active pallbearers were nephews: John Hulsing, Emil Hulsing, Wilfred Bergman, Mathias Rettele, Paul Bergman, and Phil Huerter.

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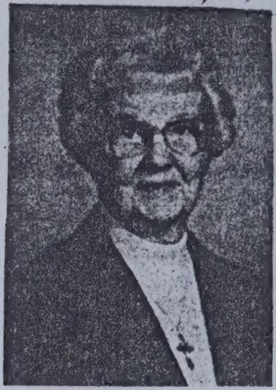

## Sr. M. Verita Bergman

Sister M. Verita Bergman, O.S.B., Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, was stricken suddenly with a massive heart attack while visiting in the home of her brother, Merlin Bergman, Baileyville. She died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Seneca, on Sunday, April 17, 1994.

Flavia Marie Bergman was born on a farm southeast of Baileyville, the eldest of eight children, to Edward and Rose Hulsing Bergman, on March 28, 1915. She grew up in the Sacred Heart Parish in Baileyville and was graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic School there. She began her work experience in Atchison prior to entering the Convent there in 1937 at age 21 as a maid with one of the first families of Atchison, the Heatheringtons, who lived in what is now the Evah Cray Museum.

After entering the Convent she went to high school at Mount St. Scholastica Academy and earned her bachelor's degree in education and English from Mount St. Scholastica College. Her master's degree in education was from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo. She made temporary vows in 1938, final vows in 1941 and celebrated her golden anniversary in 1988. After entering the Convent, Sister Verita ministered in the field of education as principal, teacher and musician for 45 years in Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Iowa. In Kansas she served schools in Atchison, Blaine, Wamego, Nortonville and Lenexa.

Retiring from the academic setting, she took up the position as receptionist and secretary (and the many other activities in which these positions lend themselves) at Visitation Parish in Kansas City. After spending successful years in this position, she then sought to offer some time in the area of caring and providing for the elderly. She continued in this ministry until her return to the Mount in the 1980's. In her years of so-called "retirement" she continued to respond to the variety of calls addressed to her as driver, house sitter, companion to the sick and creator of beautiful handwork.

"Sister Verita is remembered as being gentle, caring, very meticulous in all she did, a lady who always knew the proper thing to do, a perfectionist to the point of being very exacting with herself, most gracious and hospitable to guests, very fair and just in her interactions with others, having a queen-like bearing, and loving and prayerful." - from Reflexions by Sister Noreen Hurter, O.S.B.

Survivors include a brother, Merlin Bergman, Baileyville, and three sisters, Rose Edna Haug of Baileyville, Mrs. Leonard (Grace M.) Kohake of Seneca, and Mrs. Dick (Liena Mae) Wasley of Livermore, CA.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Mienrad Bergman on February 15, 1978; Vern Bergman on October 16, 1988; and Cletus Bergman on April 17, 1990.

A rosary was prayed at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Monday evening at 8:30, led by Father Roderic Giller, OSB. A vigil service was held Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel at Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison. Readers were Sister Mary Ann Dice, OSB and Sister Juanita Pavelick, OSB. Petitions were given by Sister Kathleen Egan, OSB, Reflexions by Sister Noreen Hurter, OSB, and the Gospel was ready by the Prioress, Sister Mary Agnes Patterson, OSB. Prayer Leader was Sister Rosemary Stallbaumer, OSB.

Funeral mass was held on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in Mount St. Scholastica chapel. Celebrant of the Mass was Father Benjamin Tremmel, OSB. The Sisters Choir sang. Sister Sharon Murray, OSB, was Cantor. Lectors were the Prioress, Sister Mary Agnes Patterson, OSB, Sister Mary Ann Dice, OSB, and Sister Julia Wilkinson, OSB. Carrying up the gifts were nieces, Mrs. Merlin Macke, Mrs. Morris Campfield and Mrs. Don Haverkamp. Pallbearers were nephews, John Bergman, Gerald Haug, Stephen Bergman, Tom Kohake, Ed Bergman and Mike Bergman. Burial was in Mount St. Scholastica Cemetery on the convent grounds. Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Helen Hill

Helen Hill, 93, of Axtell, died Saturday, April 23, 1994, at the Crestview Manor in Seneca.

Helen was born January 11, 1901, in Axtell, the daughter of

NOTES FOR (B91) SISTER VERITA MARIA BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 27, 1994

SISTER M. VERITA BERGMAN O.S.B. MOUNT ST.SCHOLASTICA, ATCHISON WAS STRICKEN SUDDENLY WITH A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK WHILE VISITING IN THE HOME OF HER BROTHER, MERLIN BERGMAN, BAILEYVILLE. SHE DIED AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA ON SUNDAY, APRIL 17,1994.

FLAVIS MARIE BERGMAN WAS BORN ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE, THE ELDEST OF EIGHT CHILDREN, TO EDWARD AND ROSE HULSING BERGMAN ON MARCH 24,1915. SHE GREW UP IN THE SACRED HEART PARISH IN BAILEYVILLE AND WAS GRADUATED FROM THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL. SHE BEGAN HER WORK EXPERIENCE IN ATCHISON PRIOR TO ENTERING THE CONVENT IN 1937. AT AGE 21, AS A MAID WITH ONE OF THE FIRST FAMILIES OF ATCHISON, THE HEATHERINGTONS, WHO LIVED IN WHAT IS NOW THE EVAH CRAY MUSEUM.

AFTER ENTERING THE CONVENT SHE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL AT MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY AND EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION AND ENGLISH FROM MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA COLLEGE, HER MASTERS DEGREE IN EDUCATION WAS FROM ST.LOUIS UNIVERSITY, ST.LOUIS, MISSOURI. SHE MADE TEMPORARY VOWS IN 1938, FINAL VOWS IN 1941 AND CELEBRATED HER GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IN 1988.

AFTER ENTERING THE CONVENT ,SISTER VERITA MINISTERED IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AS PRINCIPAL, TEACHER, AND MUSICIAN FOR 45 YEARS IN KANSAS, MISSOURI, COLORADO AND IOWA. IN KANSAS SHE SERVED SCHOOLS IN ATCHISON, BLAINE, WAMEGO, NORTONVILLE AND LENEXA.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A BROTHER, MERLIN BERGMAN, BAILEYVILLE AND THREE SISTERS, ROSEDNA HAUG OF BAILEYVILLE, MRS LEONARD (GRACE ) KOHAKE,SENECA, AND DICK (LIENA MAE) WASLEY OF LIVERMORE,CA.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE BROTHERS, MIENARD BERGMAN FEBRUARY 15,1978, VERN BERGMAN OCTOBER 16,1988 AND CLETUS BERGMAN ON APTIL 17,1990.

A ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA,KS ON MONDAY EVENING AT 8:30 PM LED BY FATHER RODERIC GILLER O.S.B. A VIRGIL SERVICE WAS HELD TUESDAY AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL OF MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA IN ATCHISON. READERS WERE SISTER MARY ANN DICE, O.S.B. AND SISTER JUANITA PAVELICK O.S.B., PETITION WAS GIVEN BY SISTER KATHLEEN EGAN O.S.B. , REFLECTIONS BY SISTER NOREEN HUTTERO.S.B, AND THE GOSPEL WAS READY BY THE PRIORESS, SISTER MARY AGNES PATTERSON O.S.B., PRAYER LEADER WAS SISTER ROSEMARY STALLBAUMER O.S.B.

FUNERAL MASS WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY AT 4:00 PM IN MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA CHAPEL. CELEBRANT OF THE MASS FATHER BENJAMIN TREMMEL O.S.B., THE SISTERS CHOIR SANG, SISTER SHARON MURRY O.S.B AS CANTOR. LECTOR WERE THE PRIORESS, SISTER MARY ANNA DICE O.S.B. AND SISTER JULIA WILKINSON ,O.S.B. CARRYING UP THE GIFTS WERE NIECES MRS. MERLIN MACKE, MRS. MORRIS CAMPFIELD AND. MRS DON HAVERKAMP. PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS, JOHN BERGMAN, GERALD HAUG, STEPHEN BERGMAN, TOM KOHAKE, ED BERGMAN AND MIKE BERGMAN. BURIAL WAS IN MOUNT ST.SCHOLASTICA CEMETERY ON THE CONVENT GROUNDS. ARENDBERG-PRUETT FUNERAL HOME WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

NOTES FOR (B92) CLETUS JOHN BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 26,1990

CLETUS J. BERGMAN, 72, OF SENECA, DIED TUESDAY, APRIL 11,1990 AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. HE HAD BATTLED CANCER FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS.

HE WAS BORN APRIL 19,1917 ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF EDWARD AND ROSE FRANCES HULSING BERGMAN. HE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL, AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM.. HE WORKED FOR THE NEMAHA COUNTY CO-OP, WHERE HE DROVE A GAS TRUCK. ON DECEMBER 30,1941 , HE ENLISTED IN THE U S ARMY AIR FORCE. HE SERVED FOR 38 MONTHS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC IN NEW GUINEA AS AN AIRCRAFT MECHANIC.

HE WAS DISCHARGED NOVEMBER 7,1945. HE FARMED NORTHEAST OF VERMILLION.

ON FEBRUARY 12,1947, HE MARRIED RACHEL LORSON AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, SENECA. THEY MOVED TO THEIR PRESENT FARM SOUTH OF SENECA IN 1949, WHERE THEY FARMED AND ALSO HAD LIVESTOCK, HE RETIRED IN 1978 DUE TO ILL HEALTH.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NO. 1769 AND THE EARLE W. TAYLOR POST NO. 21 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, ALL AT SENECA. CLETUS REALIZED THAT THE EARTH IS NOT AN INFINITE RESOURCE AND DID HIS BEST TO CONSERVE IT. HE ALSO ENJOYED ANTIQUES.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE RACHAEL OF THE HOME; TWO SONS, JOHN OF BAILEYVILLE AND THEODORE ‘TED’ OF AUSTIN,TEXAS; A DAUGHTER, MRS MICHAEL (REBECCA) FRONTIERA OF MADISON,WI; A BROTHER, MERLIN OF BAILEYVILLE, FOUR SISTERS, ST.VERITA BERGMAN O.S.B. OF ATCHISON, MRS. LEONARD (GRACE) KOHAKE OF SENECA, MRS ROSE HAUG OF BAILEYVILLE AND MRS HARRY (LIENA MAE) BOONE OF LIVERMORE,CA.; AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO BROTHERS, VERN AND MEINARD.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH ON FRIDAY BY FR. RODERIC GILLER O.S.B. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. GIFTBEARERS WERE HIS DAUGHTER AND TWO SONS. SERVERS WERE DAVID AND PAUL KOHAKE, AND CHAD HOLTHAUS. LECTOR WAS GERALD KOHAKE.

BURIAL WAS AT THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE JIM KOHAKE, RON HAUG, MIKE BERGMAN, ED BERGMAN, STEVE BERGMAN AND JOE HUERTER . MILITARY HONORS WERE PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION WITH A SQUAD FROM THE US ARMY AT FT. LEAVENWORTH.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

bment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Denver.

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## Cletus J. Bergman

Cletus J. Bergman, 72, of Seneca, died Tuesday, April 17, 1990, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. He had battled cancer for the past 12 years.

He was born April 19, 1917, on a farm southeast of Baileyville, the son of Edward and Rose Frances Hulsing Bergman. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul School and helped on the family farm. He worked for the Nemaha County Co-op, where he drove a gas truck. On December 30, 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force. He served for 38 months in the South Pacific in New Guinea as an airplane mechanic. He was discharged November 7, 1945. He farmed northeast of Vermillion.

On February 12, 1947, he married Rachael Lorson at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. They moved to their present farm south of Seneca in 1949, where they farmed and also had livestock. He retired in 1978 due to ill health.

He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Church, the Knights of Columbus No. 1769, and the Earle W. Taylor Post No. 21 of the American Legion, all at Seneca. Cletus realized that the earth is not an infinite resource and did his best to conserve it. He also enjoyed antiques.

Survivors are his wife, Rachael, of the home; two sons, John of Baileyville, and Theodore "Ted" of Austin, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Rebecca) Fronfiera of Madison, WI; a brother, Merlin of Baileyville; four sisters, Sr. Verita Bergman, O.S.B., of Atchison, Mrs. Leonard (Grace) Kohake of Seneca, Mrs. Rose Haug of Baileyville, and Mrs. Harry (Liena) Boone of Livermore, CA; and five grandchildren. 9

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Vern and Mienrad.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Friday by Fr. Roderic Giller, O.S.B. Music was provided by the church choir. Giftbearers were his daughter and two sons. Servers were David and Paul Kohake and Chad Holthaus. Lector was Girard Kohake.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Kohake, Ron Haug, Mike Bergman, Ed Bergman, Steve Bergman, Joe Huerter. Military honors were provided by the American Legion with a firing squad from the U.S. Army at Fort Leavenworth.

Memorials may be given for the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and sent in care of the family.

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## Rachel Bergman

Rachel Agnes (Lorson) Bergman, 94, entered eternal life on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Crestview Manor Nursing Home in Seneca. The eldest of three daughters, Rachel was born on July 21, 1922, to John and Alvina (Runnebaum) Lorson on the family farm west of Frankfort, Kansas.

Rachel attended a one-room schoolhouse and Annunciation Catholic Church in Frankfort until the family moved to a farm south of Seneca in 1932. She graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul High School in 1940 and attended training for Normal School in Corning. Rachel taught at Sherman School near Centralia and then at Union School near Bern (both were one-room schoolhouses with eight grades) for several years before working at the National Bank in Seneca.

On February 12, 1947, Rachel married Cletus Bergman at Sts. Peter and Nemaha County Historical Society during its first years. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, gardening, cards and needlework. After Cletus became ill with cancer, Rachel lovingly cared for him until his death on April 17, 1990.

Rachel was preceded in death by her husband, Cletus. Mourning her loss are her three children: John (Marceil) Bergman, Becky (Michael) Frontiera and Ted (Tricia) Bergman; her seven grandchildren: Russell (Lesley) Bergman, Renee (James Johns) Frontiera, Kevin (Julia) Bergman, Kristin Frontiera, Neil (Stacey) Bergman, Nathaniel Bergman and Christopher Bergman; her five great-grandchildren, Kendal, Aiden, Wylee, Emmett and Isaac; two sisters: Barbara (Quentin) Huerter and Dorothy Lorson; along with many nieces and nephews.

A rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala on Monday, July 3, 2017 at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. Draping of the pall was done by her children. The giftbearers were Rachel's three children: John, Becky, and Ted. The lector was Renee Frontiera. The communion distributor was Marian Rottinghaus.

Rachel will be laid to rest beside her husband Cletus in the Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Cemetery in Seneca, KS. Pallbearers were Russell

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Entries are now open for the 2017 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes scheduled for Aug. 19-20 in Manhattan. The event is hosted by the Kansas State University

performing the best in all four contests.

Online registration information has been sent to county extension agents in Kansas. All entries must be

Council held their meeting on June 12, 2017. President Eric Renyer called the meeting to order and led the flag salute and 4-H pledge. Mika Schmelzle took roll call and read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Marissa Randel gave the financial report. During the ambassador report, Day Camp and fair activities were discussed.

Under old business, it was announced Thomas Edelman had finished his project under budget. Discovery Days went well and 17 kids attended from Nemaha County. At the Emerald Circle, Helen Krehbiel and Karrie Van Winkle both won state project awards, and Marissa Randel and Karrie Van Winkle both won state scholarships. Karen Van Winkle thanked everyone for the help at the Spring Livestock Show. The food stand committee had a work day to make chili for the fair. There was a good turn out, and they thanked everyone that helped. Mr. Mosteller announced that there would be 7 counselors and 49 campers attending Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp. Marissa Randel announced that Pony Express would be having inflatables at the fair this year. Mika Schmelzle announced that Woodlawn Meadowlarks would be having a watermelon stand during the fair too. The Barnyard Olympics were discussed, and Mrs. Henry reminded people of what supplies they were to bring.

Under new business, Eric Renyer announced that the 4-H Council was in charge of handing everyone fair pre-entries were due July 3rd. Consultation judging would be held July 19th and the schedule was in the newsletter. A list of fair superintendents was included in the fair pre-entry packet, and junior superintendents needed to help the judges. Mr. Mosteller went through the steps of signing up for a 4-H license plate and what the annual $50 fee would go to. He also explained the enrollment fee of $15 per member starting in the 2017-2018 4-H year. Mr. Mosteller then showed the "Raise Your Hand to 4-H" campaign and reminded everyone to fill out the online form by June 30th. Ways to promote 4-H were discussed and the ambassadors shared how they talk at the schools, and we discussed having flyers at enrollment. Mrs. Henry brought up the "Welcome to Nemaha County 4-H" signs and discussed replacing them. Nicholas Hemman moved to replace them and Mary Renyer seconded the motion. The motion passed. A committee was formed to discuss what size and whether to include the county FFA Chapters as well. Matt Stallbaumer, Caleb Durland, Marissa Randel, Jacob Heinen, Eric Renyer, and Corley Becker signed up for the committee. From the extension office, Mrs. Henry reminded everyone to help the judges at consultation judging and at the fair. Caleb Durland moved to adjourn the meeting and Matt Stallbaumer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

# Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes scheduled at KSU

NOTES FOR (B93) LAWRENCE HENRY HAUG
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 24,1983

LAWRENCE H. HAUG, 71, OF BAILEYVILLE , DIED AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21. HE HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR THE PAST MONTH AND HAD SUFFERED A LIGHT STROKE.

HE WAS BORN MARCH 12, 1912 ON A FARM SOUTH OF SENECA. HIS PARENTS WERE FRANK AND MARY STRATHMAN HAUG . IN 1918, THE HAUG FAMILY MOVED TO A FARM SOUTHWEST OF BAILEYVILLE. HE ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL AND WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM.

ON NOVEMBER 6,1940, HE MARRIED ROSEDNA BERGMAN IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED ON A FARM SOUTHWEST OF BAILEYVILLE FOR ALMOST 43 YEARS. IN 1978, HE RETIRED FROM FARMING, AND HIS SON,JERRY, TOOK OVER THE FARMING OPERATION. IN JULY 1983 THEY BUILT A NEW HOUSE AND MOVED INTO BAILEYVILLE.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WFE , ROSEDNA, OF THE HOME; FOUR SONS, FRANCIS AND JERRY OF BAILEYVILLE, KENNETH AND RON OF SALIDA,CO; A DAUGHTER, MRS MERLIN (ALICE) MACKE OF SUMMERFIELD; ONE BROTHER, ROBERT HAUG OF BAILEYVILLE; SIX SISTERS, MRS. MARGARET BUESSING AND MRS. ROSELLA KOHAKE, BOTH OF BAILEYVILLE, MRS. VERONICA MACKE OF YAKIMA,WA , ST. LAURA HAUG O.S.B. AND ST.CLETA HAUG O.S.B., BOTH OF ATCHISON, MRS. CLETA WIETHARN OF CLAY CENTER; AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A BROTHER, CLETUS HAUG, AND A SISTER, MARIE ROEDER.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH BY FATHER CHARLES T. MCGINN. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS, LEON HAUG, RICHARD BUESSING, JOHN BERGMAN, JIM KOHAKE, LARRY ROEDER, AND STEVE BERGMAN. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE ELMER OLBERDING, JIM WEIXELMAN, RAY LIERZ, JOE STRATHMAN, VERNICE HAUG AND ERNEST BOYLE.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR SACRED HEART CHURCH AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR (B93) ROSEDNA CATHERINE HAUG
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 22,2006

ROSEDNA C. 'ROSE' HAUG,. 86, BAILEYVILLE, DIED TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14,2006, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

SHE WAS BORN JANUARY 12, 1920 , THE DAUGHTER OF EDWARD AND ROSE HULSING BERGMAN ON A FARM SOUTH OF BAILEYVILLE.

ROSEDNA ATTENDED A COUNTRY SCHOOL, NAMED WAYSIDE, WHICH WAS ONE HALF MILE SOUTH OF HER HOME AND LATER ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL AT BAILEYVILLE. SHE HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM AND HELPED OTHER FAMILIES WITH CARE AND DOMESTIC WORK.

ON NOVEMBER 6, 1940, SHE MARRIED LAWRENCE H. HAUG AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED AND FARMED SOUTHWEST OF BAILEYVILLE UNTIL 1983 WHEN THEY MOVED TO BAILEYVILLE. HER HUSBAND DIED NOVEMBER 21,1983. ROSE CONTINUED TO LIVE IN BAILEYVILLE.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH, THE ALTAR SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH, THE BENEDICTINE ABLATES, AND THE WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP. ROSENDA WAS A FAITHFUL QUILTER FOR THE CHURCH AND ALSO HELPED AT THE MISSION ROOM IN SENECA.

ROSENDA ENJOYED QUILTING AND PLAYING CARDS WITH HER CARD CLUB AND FAMILY. SHE ALSO ENJOYED PUTTING PUZZLES TOGETHER.

SURVIVORS ARE FOUR SONS, FRANCIS AND GERALD OF BAILEYVILLE, KENNETH AND RON OF SALIDA,CO; A DAUGHTER, ALICE R MACKE OF AXTELL; TWO SISTERS, GRACE KOHAKE OF SENECA AND LIENA MAE WASLEY OF LIVERMORE,CA; 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY FOUR BROTHERS, CLETUS ON APRIL 17,1990, MERLIN ON MAY 9, 1999, VERN ON OCTOBER 16,1988, AND MEINARD ON FEBRUARY 15,1978; A SISTER, FLAVIA MARIE (ST. VERITA) HAUG ON APRIL 17,1944.

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## Lawrence H. Haug

Lawrence H. Haug, 71, of Baileyville, died at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on Monday, November 21. He had been in ill health for the past month and had suffered a light stroke.

He was born May 12, 1912, on a farm south of Seneca. His parents were Frank and Mary Strathman Haug. In 1918 the Haug family moved to a farm southwest of Baileyville. He attended Sacred Heart School. He worked on the family farm.

On November 6, 1940, he married Rosedna Bergman at Baileyville. They lived and farmed southwest of Baileyville for almost 43 years. In 1978, he retired from farming and his son, Jerry, took over the farming operation. In July of 1983 they built a new home and moved into Baileyville.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville.

Survivors are his wife, Rosedna, of the home; four sons, Francis and Jerry of Baileyville, Kenneth and Ron of Salida, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Merlin (Alice) Macke of Summerfield; one brother, Robert Haug of Baileyville; six sisters, Mrs. Margaret Buessing and Mrs. Rosella Kohake, both of Baileyville, Mrs. Veronica Macke of Yakima, Wash., Sr. Laura Haug, OSB, and Sr. Cleta Haug, OSB, both of Atchison, Mrs. Cleta Wietharn of Clay Center; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Cletus Haug, and a sister, Marie Roeder.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at Sacred Heart Church by Father Charles T. McGinn. Music was provided by the church choir. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews, Leon Haug, Richard Buessing, John Bergman, Jim Kohake, Larry Roeder, and Steve Bergman. Honorary pallbearers were Elmer Olberding, Jim Weixelman, Ray Lierz, Joe Strathman, Vernice Haug and Ernest Boyle.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Church and sent in care of the family.

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## Rosedna C. Haug

Rosedna C. "Rose" Haug, 86, Baileyville, died Tuesday, February 14, 2006, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

She was born January 12, 1920, the daughter of Edward and Rose Hulsing Bergman, on a farm south of Baileyville. Rosedna attended a country school, named Wayside, which was one half mile south of her home and later attended Sacred Heart School at Baileyville. She helped on the family farm and helped other families with child care and domestic work.

On November 6, 1940, she married Lawrence H. Haug at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. They lived and farmed southwest of Baileyville until 1983 when they moved to Baileyville. Her husband died November 21, 1983. Rose continued to live in Baileyville.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Altar Society at the church, the Benedictine Oblates, and the Widows and Widowers Group. Rosedna was a faithful quilter for the church and also helped at the Mission Room in Seneca. Rosedna enjoyed quilting and playing cards with her card club and family. She also enjoyed putting puzzles together.

Survivors are four sons, Francis and Gerald of Baileyville, Kenneth and Ron of Salida, CO; a daughter, Alice R. Macke of Axtell; two sisters, Grace Kohake of Seneca and Liena Mac Wasley of Livermore, CA; 10 grandchildren and four great- grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by, four brothers; Cletus on April 17, 1990, Merlin on May 9, 1999, Vern on October 16, 1988, and Mienrad on February 15, 1978; and a sister, Flavia Marie (Sister Verita) Haug on April 17, 1994.

NOTES FOR: (B94) MERLIN HENRY BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MAY 19,1999

MERLIN H. BERGMAN, 76, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED SUNDAY, MAY 9,1999, AT HIS HOME. HE HAD CANCER AND HAD FOUGHT IT BRAVELY SINCE 1975.

HE WAS BORN MARCH 10, 1923 ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF EDWARD J. AND ROSE HULSING BERGMAN. HE WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM AND GRADUATED FROM BAILEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1941.

ON AUGUST 18,1954, HE MARRIED LEONA KOELZER AT SACRED HEART IN BAILEYVILLE. THEY LIVED AND FARMED ON HIS FARM NORTH OF VERMILLION. HE DID A LOT OF CUSTOM WORK FOR FARMERS IN THE AREA FOR MANY YEARS. IN 1987 HE RETIRED FROM FARMING AND MOVED INTO BAILEYVILLE. MERLIN LOVED PLAYING CARDS AND ENJOYED VISITING WITH HIS FRIENDS. HE LIKED TO WORK ON EQUIPMENT AROUND THE FARM AND EVEN INVENTED BETTER USES FOR THINGS.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE WHERE HE HAD SERVED ON THE CHURCH COUNCIL AND CEMETERY BOARD FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1769 OF SENECA,KS, HE ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, THE UPPER BLACK VERMILLION WATER SHED DISTRICT AND THE CO-OP AT VLIETS,KS.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE, LEONA BERGMAN OF THE HOME IN BAILEYVILLE; THREE SONS, STEPHEN BERGMAN, MAURICE BERGMAN AND REGIS BERGMAN, ALL OF VERMILLION; THREE DAUGHTERS, CONNIE CAMPFIELD OF LINCOLN,NE, DENISE KOHAKE OF CENTRALIA, STACY KORTE OF SENECA; THREE SISTERS, ROSEDNA HAUG OF BAILEYVILLE, GRACE KOHAKE OF SENECA, LIENA MAE WASLEY OF LIVERMORE,CALIFORNIA, AND ELEVEN GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE BROTHERS, CLETUS, VERN AND MIENARD AND A SISTER, ST. VERITA BERGMAN O.S.B.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND IN THE EVENING BY THE PARISH AND FRIENDS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED ON WEDNESDAY BY FR. AL FEY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. LECTOR WAS TOM MUETING. GIFTBEARERS WERE APRIL CAMPFIELD, KAREN KOHAKE, KAYLA KOHAKE, KELSEY CAMPFIELD. THE SERVERS WERE RYAN HEIMAN, JILL HEIMAN, AND CHELSEY KOELZER. EUCHARTISTIC MINISTERS WERE MARY LOU KOELZER, JOLENE HEIMAN AND ALICE MEYER.

THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE JIM KOHAKE, FRANCIS HAUG, JERRY HAUG, MIKE BERGMAN, ED BERGMAN AND JOHN BERGMAN.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR SACRED HEART CEMETERY, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARK FUND OR THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF ONAGA AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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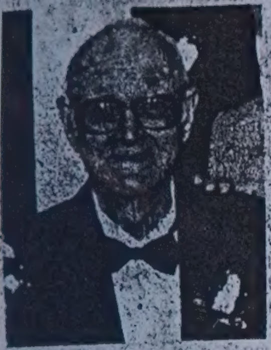
# Obituaries



## Merlin H. Bergman

Merlin H. Bergman, 76, of Baileyville, died Sunday, May 9, 1999, at his home. He had cancer and had fought it bravely since 1975.

He was born March 10, 1923, on a farm southeast of Baileyville, the son of Edward J. and Rose Hulsing Bergman. He worked on the family farm and graduated from Baileyville High School in 1941.

On August 19, 1954, he married Leona Koelzer at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville.

They lived and farmed on his farm north of Vermillion. He did a lot of custom work for farmers in the area for many years. In 1987 he retired from farming and moved into Baileyville. – Merlin loved playing cards and enjoyed visiting with his friends. He liked to work on equipment around the farm and even invented better uses for things.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville where he had served on the church council and cemetery board for several years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus #1769 at Seneca, KS. He also served on the board of Lincoln Township, the Upper Black Vermillion Water Shed District, and the Co-op at Vliets, KS.

Survivors are his wife, Leona Bergman of the home in Baileyville; three sons, Stephen Bergman, Maurice Bergman, Roger Bergman all of Vermillion; three daughters, Connie Campfield of Lincoln, NE, Denise Kohake of Centralia, Stacie Korte of Seneca; three sisters, Rose Edna Haug of Baileyville, Grace Kohake of Seneca, Liena Mae Wasley of Livermore, California and eleven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Cletus, Vern and Mienrad and a sister, Sr. Verita Bergman, O.S.B.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Tuesday afternoon by the Knights of Columbus and in the evening by the parish and friends. The mass of Christian burial was offered on Wednesday by Fr. Al Fey at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville. Lector was Tom Mueting. Giftbearers were April Campfield, Karen Kohake, Kayla Kohake, Kelsey Campfield. The servers were Ryan Heiman, Jill Heiman, and Chelsey Koelzer. Eucharistic ministers were Mary Lou Koelzer, Jolene Heiman, and Alice Meyer.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Kohake, Francis Haug, Jerry Haug, Mike Bergman, Ed Bergman, John Bergman.

Memorials may be given for Sacred Heart Cemetery, the Knights of Columbus Park Fund, or the Community Hospice of Onaga and sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR: (B94) LEONA MARIE KOELZER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY JULY 22,2015

LEONA KOELZER BERGMAN, 85, OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED ON SUNDAY, JULY 12,2015 AT LIFE CARE CENTER IN SENECA.

SHE WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 1,1929, ON A DAIRY FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, TO ALLIE J. AND IRENE J. HAMMES KOELZER. SHE GREW UP IN THE BAILEYVILLE COMMUNITY AND ATTENDED SCHOOL THROUGH THE 8TH GRADE, GRADUATING ON MAY 19,1943. SHE CLEANED HOMES AND WORKED IN SPRINGER'S VARIETY STORE IN SENECA.

ON AUGUST 19,1954, LEONA MARRIED MERLIN H. BERGMAN AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THE COUPLE LIVED THREE MILES NORTHEAST OF VERMILLION FOR 33 YEARS; BEFORE RETIRING AND MOVING TO BAILEYVILLE IN 1987.

LEONA WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE AND THE ALTAR SOCIETY. SHE ENJOYED BINGO, PLAYING CARDS, TAKING CARE OF HER LAWN AND FLOWERS AND BEING OUTDOORS.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS; HER HUSBAND, MERLIN BERGMAN ON MAY 9,1999, A GRANDSON, ANDREW KOHAKE ON JUNE 3,2007; TWO BROTHERS, RICHARD KOELZER ON MAY 6,1947 AND ELMER ON JULY 1,2001; AND THREE SISTERS MILDRED STALLBAUMER ON AUGUST 31,2006, EVELYN HEIMAN ON DECEMBER 21,2001 AND MARCEIL HAVERKAMP ON MARCH 18,1998.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN STEPHEN (K'LYN) BERGMAN OF FRANKFORT, MAURICE BERGMAN OF VERMILLION AND ROGER (BRENDA) BERGMAN OF VERMILLION; DAUGHTERS, CONNIE (MORRIS) CAMPFIELD OF LINCOLN,NEBRASKA, DENISE (JOE) KOHAKE OF CENTRALIA AND STACIE (DAVID) KORTE OF KELLY; BROTHERS, REGIS OF AXTELL AND GILBERT OF BAILEYVILLE; SISTERS, EILEEN KOELZER OF BAILEYVILLE, LAVERNE UPHAUS OF TOPEKA AND AUDREY MUETING OF SENECA; 14 GRANDCHILDREN TWO STEP-GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE STEP-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

ROSARIES WERE PRAYED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 15,2015 AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. ED OEN C.P.P.S ON JULY 16,2015 AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. PLACING OF THE PALL WAS BY HER CHILDREN. THE LECTOR WAS JOE KOHAKE, AND GIFT BEARERS WERE HER GRANDDAUGHTERS, BAILEY BERGMAN, TARA BERGMAN, TAYLOR KORTE, ABIGAIL KOHAKE, APRIL CAMPFIELD, KELSEY HALVERSON, KAREN STRATHMAN, KAYLA KOHAKE, KYRA BERGMAN. THE COMMUNION DISTRIBUTOR WAS JUDY DETERS. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE HER GRANDSONS, TODD CAMPFIELD, JORDAN BERGMAN, CAMERON AND LUCAS KORTE. CARRYING LEONA TO HER RESTING PLACE WERE PALLBEARERS BRUCE KOELZER, KEITH HAVERKAMP, GARY HEIMAN, JOHN E BERGMAN, FRANCIS HAUG, JIM KOHAKE, JERRY STALLBAUMER AND ED KOELZER.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN IN LEONA'S MEMORY WILL BE DESIGNATED LATER, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

## Leona Bergman

Leona Koelzer Bergman, 85, of Baileyville, died on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Life Care Center in Seneca.

She was born on October 1, 1929, on a dairy farm north of Baileyville, to Allie J. and Irene J. Hammes Koelzer. She grew up in the Baileyville community and attended Baileyville through the 8th Grade, graduating on May 19, 1943. She cleaned homes and worked at Springer's Variety Store in Seneca.

On August 19, 1954, Leona married Merlin H. Bergman at the Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. The couple lived three miles northeast of Vermillion for 33 years; before retiring and moving to Baileyville in 1987.

Leona was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville and the Altar Society; she enjoyed Bingo, playing cards, taking care of her lawn and flowers and being outdoors.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Merlin Bergman on May 9, 1999; a grandson, Andrew Kohake on June 3, 2007; two brothers, Richard Koelzer on May 6, 1947 and Elmer on July 1, 2011; and three sisters, Mildred Stallbaumer on August 31, 2006, Evelyn Heiman on December 22, 2001 and Marceil Haverkamp on March 18, 1998.

She is survived by her children Stephen (K'lyn) Bergman of Frankfort, Maurice Bergman of Vermillion and Roger (Brenda) Bergman of Vermillion; daughters, Connie (Morris) Campfield of Lincoln, Nebraska, Denise (Joe) Kohake of Centralia and Stacie (David) Korte of Kelly; brothers, Regis of Axtell and Gilbert of Baileyville; sisters, Eileen Koelzer of Baileyville, LaVerne Uphaus of Topeka and Audrey Mueting of Seneca;14 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Rosaries were prayed on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S. on July 16, 2015 at Sacred Heart's Catholic Church in Baileyville. Placing of the Pall was by her children. The lector was Joe Kohake; and Gift bearers were her granddaughters, Bailey Bergman, Tara Bergman, Taylor Korte, Abigail Kohake, April Campfield, Kelsey Halverson, Karen Strathman, Kayla Kohake and Kyra Bergman. The communion distributor was Judy Deters. Music was provided by the Church Choir.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons, Todd Campfield, Jordan Bergman, Cameron and Lucas Korte. Carrying Leona to her resting place were pallbearers Bruce Koelzer, Keith Haverkamp, Gary Heiman, John E. Bergman, Francis Haug, Jim Kohake, Jerry Stallbaumer, and Ed Koelzer.

Memorials may be given in Leona's memory will be designated later, and sent in care of the family.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com .

# and the Tornado

Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University.

medicine."

Then came May 4, 2007. A devastating F-5 tornado destroyed most of the town of Greensburg, including the Deighton's home. "I came out of that basement with four things," Matt said: "The clothes on my back, my mother, Molly the Dalmatian, and my faith in God."

When he came out of the basement, a bolt of lightning revealed the devastation around him. Within one hour, he pulled 31 people out of the rubble. Eventually he and other survivors were taken on a bus to the shelter in nearby Haviland. Molly had been told to stay with his mother and had faithfully done so. She accompanied them to the shelter, where she befriended the survivors. Matt noticed how her presence seemed to calm and encourage those around her.

After the devastation, Greensburg received a flood of volunteers which presented another management challenge. Matt Deighton was asked to become volunteer coordinator. "I told them I would take the job if I could bring my dog to work every day," Matt said, and the deal was done. After the initial recovery of the community, Molly became a lobby dog for the local veterinarian.

During this time, Matt was living in a FEMA trailer. In the evenings, he started experimenting with various types of seasonings. He came up with a blend of cooking spices that he really liked. It had no MSG and was low in sodium. Since duct tape (sometimes called duck tape) was something that had really come in handy after the tornado, he decided to call this new blend of spices Duck Salt. The product took off and is now being sold as a fundraiser by non-profit groups across the central U.S. For more information, go to www.ducksalt.com.

Meanwhile, Molly the Dalmatian became so popular that she began to get fan mail. Matt decided to capture her story. Eventually he self-published a children's book called Molly and the Tornado. The book is based on the true story of Matt and Molly's experience in Greensburg and includes storm safety tips for kids.

The book also took off. For more information, go to www.mollyandthetornado.com. Matt now works closely with the New York Says Thank You Foundation and other disaster service organizations. "It's about paying it forward," Matt said. He has presented his message of disaster recovery and resilience all over the nation and as far away as Sendi, Japan. He and Molly even walked the red carpet at New York's Tribeca Film Festival.

When a disaster strikes, there are lots of things we need, but let's not forget the encouraging presence that a loving pet can provide. We salute Matt Deighton and Molly for making a difference in the lives of others. She was a good dog.

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NOTES FOR (B9443) ANDREW DANIEL KOHAKE
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JUNE 7, 2007

ANDREW D. KOHAKE, 16, OF CENTRALIA, DIED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 3,2007, AS THE RESULT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

HE WAS BORN MARCH 4, 1991, IN SENECA,KS, THE ONLY SON OF JOSEPH AND DENISE BERGMAN KOHAKE. HE ATTENDED CENTRALIA GRADE SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM THE 8TH GRADE IN MAY OF 2006. HE HAD JUST COMPLETED HIS FRESHMAN YEAR AT CENTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL.

ANDREW WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, CCD, THE CENTRALIA FFA, THE CENTRALIA BOY SCOUT TROOP #71, CENTRALIA CUB SCOUT PACK 136, CENTRALIA ACE'S 4-H CLUB, FCA, KAY'S AND BAND. ANDREW WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN SPORTS, PARTICIPATING IN FOOTBALL, TRACK AND BASEBALL.

ANDREW TREASURED TIME SPENT WITH HIS DAD, AND OFTEN FOUND HELPING DAD IN THE WOODWORKING SHOP. HE ENJOYED POTTERY, HUNTING, FISHING, CAMPING, AND LOVED TO GO FOUR-WHEELING. IN HIS SPARE TIME, HE LIKED VOLUNTEERING AND HELPING THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY OF CENTRALIA. WHEN THE SNOW WAS FLYING, HE WOULD OFTEN GO AND CLEAR SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS OF ELDERLY NEIGHBORS BEFORE GOING TO SCHOOL. ANDREW ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP THOSE WHO WAS UNABLE TO PERFORM CHORES OR THOSE WHO WAS LESS FORTUNATE. HE WAS A VERY GIVING AND CARING YOUNG MAN WHO TOOK PLEASURE IN BEING AROUND OTHERS. EVEN IN HIS PASSING HE CONTINUED HIS GIVING TRADITION WITH THE ULTIMATE GIFT AS AN ORGAN DONOR WHO WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE ON IN MANY PEOPLE.

SURVIVORS BESIDE HIS PARENTS ARE THREE SISTERS, KAREN AND FIANCEE DARIN IN TOPEKA, AND KAYLA AND ABIGAIL, BOTH OF THE HOME; AND HIS GRANDPARENTS DAN AND MARY BOEDING KOHAKE OF SENECA AND LEONA KOELZER BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE.

HIS GRANDFATHER MERLIN BERGMAN PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH ON MAY 9,1999.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE AT 10:00 AM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH CEMETERY. ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 PM ON TUESDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA, WITH ANOTHER ROSARY AT THE FUNERAL HOME AT 5 PM FOR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES. THE THIRD ROSARY WILL BE AT 7:30 PM AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. ANDREW'S FATHER JOE WILL BE KEEPING AN ALL NIGHT VIGIL AT THE CHURCH TUESDAY NIGHT WITH ANYONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN HIM.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE CENTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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## Andrew D. Kohake

Andrew D. Kohake, 16, of Centralia, died early Sunday morning, June 3, 2007, as the result of an automobile accident.

He was born March 4, 1991, in Seneca, KS, the only son of Joseph and Denise Bergman Kohake. He attended Centralia grade school and graduated from the 8th grade in May of 2006. He had just completed his freshman year at Centralia High School.

Andrew was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, CCD, the Centralia FFA, the Centralia Boy Scout Troop #71, Centralia Cub Scout Pack 136, Centralia Ace's 4-H Club, FCA, Kay's and band. Andrew was also active in sports, participating in football, track, and baseball. Andrew treasured time spent with his dad, and was often found helping dad in his woodworking shop. He enjoyed pottery, hunting, fishing, camping, and loved to go four-wheeling. In his spare time, he liked volunteering and helping those in the community of Centralia. When the snow was flying, he would often go and clear sidewalks and driveways of elderly neighbors before going to school. Andrew always had a smile and was always willing to help those who were unable to perform chores or those who were less fortunate. He was a very giving and caring young man, who took pleasure in being around others. Even in his passing he continued his giving tradition with the ultimate gift, as an organ donor who will continue to live on in many people.

Survivors besides his parents are three sisters, Karen and fiancée Darin of Topeka, and Kayla and Abigail, both of the home; and his grandparents, Dan and Mary Boeding Kohake of Seneca and Leona Koelzer Bergman of Baileyville.

His grandfather Merlin Bergman preceded him in death on May 9, 1999.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 AM Wednesday, June 6 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the Sts. Peter & Paul Church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 PM on Tuesday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca, with another rosary at the funeral home at 5 PM for friends and classmates. The third rosary will be at 7:30 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Andrew's father Joe will be keeping an all-night vigil at the church on Tuesday night with anyone who wants to join him.

Memorials may be given for the Centralia High School, and sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR (B95) GRACE MARTHA KOHAKE
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER- TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JUNE 14,2010

GRACE MARTHA BERGMAN KOHAKE, 84, OF SENECA,KS, DIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 6,2010, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

GRACE WAS BORN JULY 30,1925, ON A FARM SOUTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE, THE FIFTH OF EIGHT CHILDREN OF EDWARD J. AND ROSE HULSING BERGMAN. SHE GREW UP ON THE FAMILY FARM AND ATTENDED SACRED HEART SCHOOL IN BAILEYVILLE, GRADUATING AS CLASS OF 1943 VALEDICTORIAN. SHE ATTENDED MT. ST. SCHOLASTICA IN ATCHISON UNTIL SHE WAS NEEDED AT HOME ON THE FARM DURING WORLD WAR II. SHE WORKED AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN CENTRALIA AS A TELLER AND PERSONAL SECRETARY UNTIL HER MARRIAGE.

ON APRIL 21,1949 SHE MARRIED LEONARD J. KOHAKE AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. TO THIS UNION WERE BORN SEVEN CHILDREN. THEY LIVED SOUTHWEST OF SENECA AS A YOUNG COUPLE. IN 1952, THEY MOVED TO THE LIERZ FARM IN THE FORD COMMUNITY SOUTHEAST OF SENECA, WHERE THEY RAISED VARIOUS CROPS AND BEEF CATTLE. GRACE VOLUNTEERED IN THE MISSION CENTER FROM ITS OPENING IN 1972 UNTIL SHE HAD TO RESIGN DUE TO POOR HEALTH IN 2004. GRACE WAS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS. SHE WAS SEWING AND COMMUNITY LEADER OF THE LAKESIDE 4-H CLUB AND WAS MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD QAF CLUB SINCE 1952. SHE CREATED ORIGINAL QUILT DESIGNS AND MADE MANY WOODEN ROSARIES AND NUMEROUS BANNERS FOR CHURCH EVENTS. SHE WAS A LOVING WIFE, MOTHER,AND FRIEND, WHO ENJOYED LIFE, HER HOME, HER GARDEN AND FLOWERS, ANIMALS AND THE COUNTRYSIDE.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY, WHERE SHE WAS PAST PRESIDENT, THE HOSPITAL GUIILD CARD CLUB, AND A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE NEMAHA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ALL IN SENECA, THE BENEDICTINE OBLATES OF ATCHISON, AND THE LCBA. SHE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DEVOTED HUSBAND OF 60 YEARS, LEONARD, SEVEN CHILDREN, JANE (DON ) KREIMER OF RALEIGH, N C, THOMAS KOHAKE OF SENECA, JAMES (CAROL) KOHAKE OF SENECA, PATRICK KOHAKE OF TOPEKA, KRISTINE (DON) HAVERKAMP OF FAIRVIEW, GERALD KOHAKE OF LINCOLN,NE AND LINDA KOHAKE OF SENECA, A SISTER, LIENA MAE WASLEY OF LIVERMORE,CA, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND 5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY SISTERS, ST. VERITA BERGMAN O.S.B. AND ROSE EDNA HAUG; AND BROTHERS, CLETUS, MERLIN, VERNER, AND MEINARD BERGMAN.

ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED 2 & 7 PM FRIDAY APRIL 9, AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10:30 AM SATURDAY, APRIL 10 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN GRACE'S MEMORY WILL BE DESIGNATED LATER, AND MAY BE SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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# Grace M. Kohake

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**Obituary** Condolences

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Grace Martha Bergman Kohake, 84, of Seneca, KS, died Tuesday afternoon, April 6, 2010, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Grace was born July 30, 1925 on a farm southeast of Baileyville, the fifth of eight children of Edward J. and Rose Hulsing Bergman. She grew up on the family farm and attended Sacred Heart School in Baileyville, graduating as Class of 1943 valedictorian. She attended Mt. St. Scholastica in Atchison until she was needed at home on the farm during World War II. She worked at the First National Bank of Centralia as a teller and personal secretary until her marriage.

On April 21, 1949 she married Leonard J. Kohake at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. To this union were born seven children. They lived southwest of Seneca as a young couple. In 1952, they moved to the Lierz farm in the Ford Community southeast of Seneca, where they raised various crops and beef cattle. Grace volunteered at the Mission Center in Seneca from its opening in 1972 until she had to resign due to poor health in 2004. Grace was active in community and neighborhood projects. She was sewing and community leader of the Lakeside 4-H Club and was member of the neighborhood QAF Club since 1952. She created original quilt designs, and made many wooden rosaries and numerous banners for church events. She was a loving wife, mother and friend; who enjoyed life, her home, her garden and flowers, animals and the countryside.

She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, where she was past president, the Hospital Guild Card Club, and a lifetime member of the Nemaha County Historical Society, all in Seneca; the Benedictine Oblates of Atchison; and the LCBA. She was a former member of Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville.

She is survived by her devoted and beloved husband of 60 years, Leonard; seven children, Jane (Don) Kreimer of Raleigh, NC, Thomas Kohake of Seneca, James (Carol) Kohake of Seneca, Patrick Kohake of Topeka, Kristine (Don) Haverkamp of Fairview, Gerard Kohake of Omaha, NE, and Linda Kohake of Seneca; a sister, Leina Mae Wasley of Livermore, CA; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Sr. Verita Bergman OSB and Rose Edna Haug; and brothers, Cletus, Merlin, Verner, and Meinrad Bergman.

Rosaries will be prayed on at 2 & 7 PM Friday, April 9, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM Saturday, April 10, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Grace's memory will be designated later, and may be sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR; VERN EDWARD BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY – NOVEMBER 10,1988

VERN EDWARD BERGMAN DIED AT HIS HOME IN TOPEKA ON SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 16,1988 FROM A HEART ATTACK. HE HAD BEEN HOSPITALIZED EARLIER.

VERN WAS BORN AT BAILEYVILLE ON JULY 13,1928, THE THIRD SON OF EDWARD AND ROSE HULSING BERGMAN. HE GRADUATED FROM ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN BAILEYVILLE, AND WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH DURING THAT TIME. HE ASSISTED ON THE FAMILY FARM BEFORE ENTERING THE U S ARMY, WHERE HE COMPLETED 33 JUMPS AS A PARATROOPER TO EARN HIS WINGS, AND LATER SERVED IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

HE MARRIED DOROTHY HAMMES ON APRIL 27,1957, IN LIVERMORE,CA AND LIVED THERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THEN HE FARMED IN MISSOURI , THEN OWNED BERGMAN FORD AND TRUCK IN SENECA. BEFORE MOVING TO TOPEKA. VERN WAS A FARMER, INVENTOR, SONG WRITER AND DESIGNER BUT ABOVE ALL A LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE, DOROTHY, ONE SON, EDWARD OF TOPEKA; THREE DAUGHTERS, MRS. JEFF (JANET) PAYTON OF ANCHORAGE,ALASKA, MRS. JOEL (JUDY) WORKENTINE OF TOPEKA,AND LISA OF MANHATTAN; TWO BROTHERS, CLETUS OF SENECA AND MERLIN OF BAILEYVILLE; FOUR SISTERS, SISTER VERITA BERGMAN O.S.B. OF ATCHISON, ROSENDA OF BAILEYVILLE, MRS. LEONARD (GRACE) KOHAKE OF SENECA AND LENA MAE BOONE OF LIVERMORE,CA., YOUNGEST BROTHER, DIED IN 1978.

MASS OF THE RESURRECTION WAS CELEBRATED BY FATHER NORBERT LECHTEIG ON OCTOBER 20, IN CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH IN TOPEKA, WHERE THE FAMILY WERE MEMBERS. PALLBEARERS WERE NEPHEWS, JOHN BERGMAN, FRANCIS HAUG, STEPHEN BERGMAN, MAURICE BERGMAN, JIM KOHAKE, AND MIKE BERGMAN. LECTOR WAS VERN'S GODCHILD, GERALD KOHAKE. BURIAL WAS IN MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS LED BY STEVE CROCKETT. BRENNER FUNERAL HOME IN TOPEKA WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

11/10/1988

## Vern Bergman (E) B96

Vern Edward Bergman died at his home in Topeka on, Sunday evening, October 16, 1988, from a heart attack. He had been hospitalized earlier.

Vern was born at Baileyville on July 13, 1928, the third son of Edward and Rose Hulsing Bergman. He graduated from elementary and high schools in Baileyville, and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church during that time. He assisted on the family farm before entering the U.S. Army, where he completed 33 jumps as a paratrooper to earn his wings, and later served in the Korean Conflict.

He married Dorothy Hammes on April 27, 1957, in Livermore, Calif., and lived there for several years. Then he farmed in Missouri, then owned Bergman Ford and Truck Tor in Seneca before moving to Topeka. Vern was a farmer, inventor, song writer and designer but above all a loving husband and father.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; one son, Edward of Topeka; three daughters, Mrs. Jeff (Janet) Payton of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Joel (Judy) Workentine of Topeka, and Lisa of Manhattan; two brothers, Cletus of Seneca and Merlin of Baileyville; four sisters, Sister Verita Bergman, O.S.B. of Atchison, Rose Edna Haug of Baileyville, Mrs. Leonard (Grace) Kohake of Seneca, and Liena Mae Boone of Livermore, Calif. His younger brother, Meinrad, died in 1978.

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated by Father Norbert Lechteig on October 20, in Christ the King Catholic Church in Topeka, where the family were members. Pallbearers were nephews, John Bergman, Francis Haug, Stephen Bergman, Maurice Bergman, Jim Kohake and Mike Bergman. Lector was Vern's godchild, Gerard Kohake. Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery with full military honors led by Steve Crockett. Brennen Funeral Home in Topeka was in charge of arrangements.

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Vern Edward Bergman, 60, Topeka, died Sunday, October 16, 1988, at a Topeka hospital.

Mr. Bergman most recently owned and operated Bergman Construction Co. He had also operated an excavating business in Livermore, Calif. He moved to Harrisonville, Mo., where he was corn growing champion of Missouri in 1964. He moved in 1965 to Seneca, where he owned and operated Vern Bergman Ford Sales. While in Seneca in 1969 he invented an agricultural fertilizing device known as Truck Tor and continued its development several years.

He was an Army paratrooper veteran of the Korean conflict.

He was born July 13, 1928, in Baileyville, the son of Edward Joseph and Rose Hulsing Bergman. He moved to Topeka in 1970.

Mr. Bergman was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

In 1949 he was the state terracing contest winner for Kansas.

He was married to Dorothy Hammes April 27, 1957, in Livermore, Calif. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Edward Bergman of Topeka; three daughters, Janet Payton of Anchorage, Alaska, Judy Warkentine of Topeka, and Lisa Bergman of Manhattan; two brothers, Cletus Bergman of Seneca and Merlin Bergman of Baileyville; four sisters, Sr. Verita Bergman, Order of St. Benedict, Atchison, Rosedna Haug of Baileyville, Grace Kohake of Seneca, and Liena Boone of Livermore.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christ the King Catholic Church. Military graveside services will be conducted by Philip Billard Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1650 in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Bergman will lie in state from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Brennan Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 W. 25th, Topeka, Ks. 66614.

## Dorothy E. Bergman Schraad

B96

Dorothy E. Bergman Schraad 82, of Seneca, Kansas, died peacefully on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Dorothy was born in Baileyville on August 8, 1934 to Lawrence and Cornelia "Cora" Stallbaumer Hammes. She attended school there and graduated from Baileyville High School in 1952. After graduating high school, she attended business school in Omaha, Nebraska.

On April 27, 1957, she married Vern Edward Bergman in Livermore, California, where they lived until 1961. Then they farmed in Harrisonville, Missouri, for four years before they moved back to Seneca, where she and her husband owned and operated Bergman Ford Sales from 1965-1970. After moving to Topeka in 1970, Dorothy worked at Dale Sharp Inc. and Sharp-Honda for 25 years. They raised a family of four children and were married for 31 years before his death on October 16, 1988. She married Francis Schraad on April 16, 1994 and returned to Seneca, where she worked for Haug Communications until she retired.

"She battled kidney failure for 12 years and never complained. She was greatly loved and admired by her family for her perseverance, self-effacing humor, and abiding faith as she fought for years to remain with her family just a little bit longer."

Dorothy was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. She was a devoted wife and mother and an active member in the VFW Auxiliary in Nemaha County. She enjoyed sewing and often made clothes for her children, and even Halloween costumes for her grandchildren.

Besides her first husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Hammes on November 21, 1967.

She is survived by her husband Francis of Seneca; a son, Edward (Cheryl) of Topeka; daughters, Janet Bergman of Topeka, Judy (Joel) Warkentine of Topeka, and Lisa (Lawrence) Chase of Marietta, Georgia; six brothers, Alvin, Gerald, Galen, Kenneth and Leo, all of Seneca, and Larry of Topeka; four sisters, Cleta Mae Haverkamp and Jeanette Becker, both of Seneca, Bernice Heiman of Baileyville, and Mary Rose Feuerborn of Richmond; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by five step-children, Mark (Kristin) of Evergreen, Colorado, Carol (David) Dahn of Grove, Oklahoma, Keith of Denver, Colorado, Diane (Greg) Mason of Raymore, Missouri and Daryl of Evergreen, Colorado; 12 step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Greg Hammes on Monday, January 23, 2017 at Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Seneca. Draping of the pall was done by her husband and her children. The Servers were Matthew Hammes, Shayla Hammes, Joshua Hammes and Mariana Hammes. The giftbearers were Ryan Bergman, Kelsey Warkentine, Chelby Bergman, Chae Bergman, Cole Chase, Abby Warkentine, Matthew Chase and Gracelyn Wagner.

The lector was Maggie Hammes. The communion distributor was Mary Jane Hammes. The church music was provided by Owen Zinke and Cyril Steinlage.

Burial was in the Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic Cemetery in Seneca and the pallbearers were Joel Warkentine, Larry Chase, Mark Schraad, Keith Schraad, Greg Mason and Daryl Schraad.

Memorials can be given to the American Kidney Foundation or the Veterans Wall in Seneca, and sent in care of the family.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

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Current high school seniors and returning undergraduate students are encouraged to apply. Awards will be distributed directly to the college, university or technical school upon submission of the student's college class registration and schedule.

Applications must be received by April 7, 2017. Applications are available through area high school counselors, the company's Holton office, and the company websites, www.giantcomm.net or www.jbntelco.com.

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only provide a fresh food source, but also stimulate the local economy. In 2016, 75 farmers' markets were registered with KDA's Central Registration of Farmers' Markets.

KDA's weights and measures program will also offer free scale certification at the workshop for attendees.

The workshop will be held at KSU Olathe, 22201 W. Innovation Dr. in Olathe. Registration is available online at FromtheLandofKansas.com/FMConference or at the Johnson County Extension Office. For more information, please contact Londa Nwadike, KSU Research and Extension, at (913) 307-7391 or lnwadike@ksu.edu.

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To all of Sponsors for the Women in Ag. Event!

*A special thanks to...* NEMAHA COUNTY COOP *for providing the meal.*

NOTES FOR (B97) MIENRAD JOSEPH BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER – TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 20,1978

MIENARD J. BERGMAN, 47, RFD 2, BAILEYVILLE, DIED AT HIS FARM SOUTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15,1978. HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY ASPHYXIATED WHILE WORKING ON A CAR IN HIS GARAGE.

HE WAS BORN AUGUST 18, 1930, AT AXTELL. HIS PARENTS WERE EDWARD J AND ROSE HULSING BERGMAN. HE GREW UP AND GRADUATED FROM SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL AND FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1948. HE FARMED UNTIL 1953 WHEN HE SERVED IN THE U S ARMY FOR TWO YEARS AND SPENT SOME TIME SERVING IN GERMANY.

ON NOVEMBER 15, 1955, HE MARRIED JOAN HAUG AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. HE CONTINUED TO FARM AND IN NOVEMBER OF 1977 BEGAN WORKING AT CR INDUSTRIES IN SENECA AS A MOLD PRESS OPERATOR.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDED SACRED HEART CHURCH, AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1768. IN THE CHURCH HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR. THE FAMILY HOSTED AN EXCHANGE STUDENT , JORGE CASTRO OF RIO DE JANERIO,BRAZIL FROM DECEMBER 1970 TO JUNE 1971. FAMILY LIFE WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO MIENARD, AND HE ENJOYED BEING WITH HIS FAMILY.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE, JOAN, A SON, MICHAEL OF THE HOME: FIVE DAUGHTERS MRS. RON (ANN) KASTER OF BAILEYVILLE; BETH, MARY,TERESA AND JULIE ALL OF THE HOME; THREE BROTHERS, CLETUS OF SENECA, MERLIN OF VERMILLION, VERN OF TOPEKA; FOUR SISTERS, ST. VERITA BERGMAN O.S.B., OF KANSAS CITY,KS , MRS. LAWRENCE (ROSEDNA) HAUG OF BAILEYVILLE, MRS. LEONARD (GRACE) KOHAKE OF SENECA AND MRS. HARRY (LIENA MAE) BOONE OF LIVERMORE,CA.

A PRAYER SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON THURSDAY EVENING, BY FR CARL DEKAT. THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED ON FRIDAY EVENING. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE ON SATURDAY MORNING BY FR. CARL DEKAT. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE STEVE BERGMAN, AL HAUG, JOHN BERGMAN, FRANCIS HAUG, ED BERGMAN AND JIM KOHAKE.

NOTES FOR (B974) JOSEPH BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 1,1963

A SON, JOSEPH, WAS BORN ON JULY 24 AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL TO MR AND MRS MEINARD BERGMAN,BAILEYVILLE. THE BABY, PREMATURE, LIVED ABOUT 45 MINUTES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS AND A BROTHER, MICHAEL; TWO SISTERS, ANN AND BETH; AND HIS GRANDPARENTS, MR AND MRS LAWRENCE HAUG AND MR AND MRS E.J. BERGMAN, ALL OF BAILEYVILLE.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES CONDUCTED BY FATHER ROBERTS WERE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 25, AT SACRED HEART CEMETERY, BAILEYVILLE. THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

NOTES FOR (B97) ROBERT LEE WARD

ROBERT L WARD, 81, OF SENECA,KS, FORMERLY OF CENTRALIA, DIED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16,2011 AT ST.LUKE'S HOSPITAL IN KANSAS CITY,MO.

ROBERT WAS BORN IN CENTRALIA ON MARCH 9,1929 TO FLOYD AND HELEN FLENTIE WARD. HE ATTENDED A COUNTRY SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM CENTRALIA HIGH SCHOOL IN 1946. DURING HIS YOUTH HE HELPED ON THE FAMILY DAIRY FARM DELIVERING MILK. HE ATTENDED KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY AND WAS A MEMBER OF FARMHOUSE FRATERNITY.

HE RETURNED TO NEMAHA COUNTY AFTER COLLEGE AND BEGAN HIS FARMING CAREER. HE LOVED TO BE OUTDOORS AND TOOK GREAT PLEASURE AND PRIDE IN LIVESTOCK (CATTLE AND HOGS) HE RAISED AND FROM THE CROPS HE GREW. ROBERT WAS THE STEWARD OF THE LAND; AND RECEIVED RECOGNITION FROM THE NEMAHA COUNTY CONSERVATION OFFICE IN 2005 FOR HIS EFFORTS AND DEDICATION TO PRESERVING THE SOIL THAT HE TILTED. HE REMAINED ACTIVE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HIS FARM UNTIL HIS DEATH.

ON MARCH 27,1949 HE MARRIED GWENETH LOUISE SCHOOLER AT THE UCC FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN CENTRALIA. THE COUPLE CELEBRATED 45 YEARS OF MARRIAGE BEFORE HER DEATH ON AUGUST 29,1994. ROBERT MARRIED JOAN BERGMAN IN SENECA ON APRIL 12,1996.

HE WAS A LIFELONG ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE UCC FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN CENTRALIA, SERVING AS A DEACON. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRALIA SCHOOL BOARD AND THE MASONIC LODGE FOR 60 YEARS. ROBERT TOOK GREAT PLEASURE IN FISHING, CAMPING AND TRAVELING. HE ENJOYED SPORTS AND RELISHED A GOOD CARD GAME. ROBERT REALIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY AND SPENT HIS ENTIRE LIFE BEING A FAMILY-ORIENTED MAN.

BESIDES HIS FIRST WIFE, HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, WANDA LOUISE BROADFOOT ON JANURY 13,2006 AND A BROTHER, RAYMOND WARD.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JOAN OF SENECA; DAUGHTERS , KAREN LEA (RICK) RIVERA OF WAKARUSA AND JANETTE MARIE (CRAIG) BOUCHER OF TOPEKA; HIS SISTER, MARY COLWELL OF CENTRALIA; NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY SIX STEP-CHILDREN, MICHAEL (JOYCE) BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE. ANN(RON) KASTER OF DUBOIS,NE, BETH (RICHARD) SIESS OF SENECA, MARY (PAUL) WINKLER OF KELLY,TERESA (MAURICE) SKOCH OF TOPEKA AND JULIE (CHRISTIAN) ARNOLD OF KANSAS CITY,MO; 21 STEP-GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT STEP- GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AT 11AM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, AT THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN CENTRALIA. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CENTRALIA CITY CEMETERY. THERE WILL BE A FAMILY VISITATION FROM 5 TO 7 PM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

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# Robert L. Ward

Robert L. Ward, 81, of Seneca, KS, formerly of Centralia, died on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, MO.

Robert was born in Centralia on March 9, 1929 to Floyd and Helen Flentie Ward. He attended a country school and graduated from Centralia High School in 1946. During his youth he helped on the family dairy farm delivering milk. He attended Kansas State University and was a member of Farmhouse Fraternity.

He returned to Nemaha County after college and began his farming career. He loved to be outdoors and took great pleasure and pride in the livestock (cattle and hogs) he raised and the crops he grew. Robert was a steward of the land; and received recognition from the Nemaha County Conservation Office in 2005 for his efforts and dedication to preserving the soil that he tilled. He remained active in the management of his farm until his death.

On March 27, 1949 he married Gweneth Louise Schooler at the UCC First Congregational Church in Centralia. The couple celebrated 45 years of marriage before her death on August 29, 1994. Robert married Joan Bergman in Seneca on April 12, 1996.

He was a lifelong active member of the UCC First Congregational Church of Centralia, serving as a deacon. He was a member of the Centralia School Board and the Masonic Lodge for 60 years. Robert took great pleasure in fishing, camping and traveling. He enjoyed sports and relished a good card game. Robert realized the importance of family and spent his entire life being a family-oriented man.

Besides his first wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Louise Broadfoot on January 13, 2006; and a brother, Raymond Ward.

He is survived by his wife Joan of Seneca; daughters, Karen Lea (Rick) Rivera of Wakarusa and Janette Marie (Craig) Boucher of Topeka; his sister, Mary Colwell of Centralia; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by six step-children, Michael (Joyce) Bergman of Baileyville, Ann (Ron) Kaster of Du Bois, NE, Beth (Richard) Siess of Seneca, Mary (Paul) Winkler of Kelly, Teresa (Maurice) Skoch of

In memory of

## MIENRAD J. BEGMAN

August 18, 1930
February 15, 1978

## PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

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Topeka and Julie (Christian) Arnold of Kansas City, MO; 21 step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, February 19, at the United Church of Christ First Congregational Church in Centralia. Burial will be in the Centralia City Cemetery. There will be a family visitation from 5 to 7 PM Friday, February 18, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials can be given for the UCC First Congregational Church in Centralia, and sent in care of the family.

**Direct website link:** http://lauerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/robert_l_ward_2011_02_16
Website obituary may have additional content, such as condolence messages, slide shows, etc.

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THE COURIER-TRIBUNE
Mon., Feb. 20, 1978

# Obituaries . .

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## Mienrad J. Bergman

Mienrad J. Bergman, 47, RFD 2, Baileyville, died at his farm southeast of Baileyville on Wednesday, February 15, 1978. He was accidentally asphyxiated while working on a car in his garage.

He was born August 18, 1930, at Axtell. His parents were Edward J. and Rose Hulsing Bergman. He grew up and graduated from Sacred Heart Grade School and from the high school in 1948. He farmed until 1953 when he served in the U.S. Army for two years and spent some time serving in Germany.

On November 15, 1955, he married Joan Haug at Sacred Heart Church. He continued to farm and in November of 1977 began working at CR Industries in Seneca as a mold press operator.

His memberships included Sacred Heart Church and the Knights of Columbus 1769. In the church he was a member of the choir and the liturgy committee. He was also active in school affairs. The family hosted an exchange student, Jorge Castro of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from December 1970 to June 1971. Family life was very important to Mienrad, and he enjoyed being with his family.

Survivors are his wife, Joan, a son, Michael, both of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Ron (Ann) Kaster of Baileyville, Beth, Mary, Teresa and Julie, all of the home; three brothers, Cletus of Seneca, Merlin of Vermillion, Vern of Topeka; four sisters, Sr. Vernita Bergman, O.S.B., of Kansas City, Ks., Mrs. Lawrence (Rose Edna) Haug of Baileyville, Mrs. Leonard (Grace) Kohake of Seneca and Mrs. Harry (Liena Mae) Boone of Livermore, Calif.

A prayer service was conducted at the Lauer Funeral Home on Thursday evening, by Fr. Carl Dekat. The rosary was prayed on Friday evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville, on Saturday morning by Fr. Carl Dekat. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve Bergman, Al Haug, John Bergman, Francis Haug, Ed Bergman and Jim Kohake.

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**Baby Joseph Bergman**

A son, Joseph, was born on July 24 at the Seneca Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Mienrad Bergman, Baileyville. The baby, premature, lived about 45 minutes. He is survived by his parents and a brother, Michael; two sisters, Ann and Beth; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haug and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bergman, all of Baileyville.

Graveside services conducted by Father Roberts were held Thursday, July 25, at Sacred Heart cemetery, Baileyville. The Lauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

NOTES FOR ( B_10) HENRY LEO BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 5,1962

HENRY L BERGMAN OF THE ST.BENEDICT PARISH, NEARING 66 YEARS OF AGE PASSED AWAY FRIDAY, MARCH 30,1962, AT THE SENECA HOSPITAL OF A HEART ATTACK. MR BERGMAN HAD NOT BEEN IN STRONG HEALTH FOR SOME 10 YEARS, AND HIS CONDITION WAS THE MORE SERIOUS FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

MR BERGMAN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, THE FORMER JOSEPHINE VONDEMKAMP. THEIR CHILDREN ARE IRENE, WHO IS MRS. ED HEISE OF LIVERMORE,CALIFORNIA; EDITH, MRS. ED WESSEL OF LINCOLN,NEBRASKA; EMMETT BERGMAN OF ST.BENEDICT; WILMA, MRS, LESTER HUNNINGHAKE OF BAILEYVILLE; DONALD BERGMAN OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA; KENNETH BERGMAN OF PAWNEE; AND JERIAN, MRS. RICHARD STALLBAUMER OF LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA.

HIS SURVIVING BROTHER AND SISTERS ARE ED BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; ANNA WHO IS MRS. ED KOCH ,BAILEYVILLE; AND MINNIE , MRS. JOE KRAMER OF SENECA. DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ARE MRS. JOE HEIMAN, MRS. JOHN HEIMAN, MRS. FRED MELCHER, JOE BERGMAN, AND MRS. GEORGE LIERZ.

HENRY WAS A SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH BERGMAN. HE WAS BORN ON MAY 20,1896 AT ST.BENEDICT AND LIVED ALL OF HIS LIFE AT THE PRESENT HOME. HIS MARRIAGE TO JOSEPHINE VONDEMKAMP WAS AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH , SENECA ON NOVEMBER 22,1916.

MR. BERGMAN'S OCCUPATION WAS THAT OF A FARMER. HIS SPECIAL INTERESTS WERE IN THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND IN SPORTS, HE WAS AN ARDENT BASEBALL FAN.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH AT ST.BENEDICT, AND OF THE ST.JOSEPH MEN'S SODALITY.

THE SERVICE WAS HELD MONDAY AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH , ST.BENEDICT WITH BURIAL AT THE PARISH CEMETERY. THE REV. FATHER LEANDER SCHEIER OFFERED THE MASS.

THE CASKETBEARERS WERE BEN ROGGENKAMP, LEO WEBER, ARTHUR BERGMAN, JOE OLBERDING, HENRY MEYER, AND HERMAN DICK. HONORARY: ED LIERZ, GILBERT KOCH, LAWRENCE KRAMER, CLETUS BERGMAN, JOE F HEIMAN AND LESTER BERGMAN.

In Loving Memory of
Henry Leo Bergman

May 20, 1896
March 30, 1962

## PRAYER

O my Savior, Lord and Redeemer, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant departed, comfort him by the prayers and petitions of the angels and the just in heaven and upon earth; shorten the time of his suffering, and reward him with joys eternal. Amen.

My Jesus, Mercy!
(300 days indulg.)
Lord, give him eternal rest.
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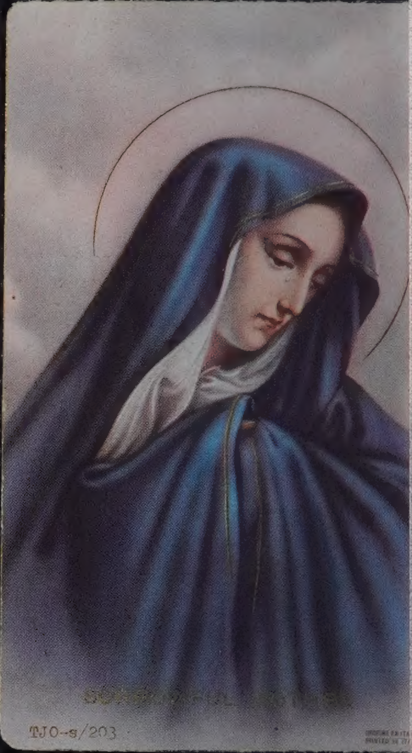

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## In Loving Memory of
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May 20, 1896
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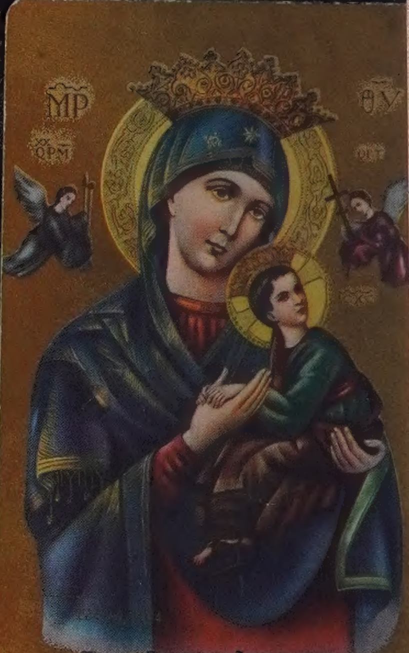

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NOTES FOR (B_10) JOSEPHINE NATALIA BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY –OCTOBER 27,1988

JOSEPHINE N BERGMAN, 90, OF SENECA, FORMERLY OF ST.BENEDICT COMMUNITY, DIED MONDAY OCTOBER 24,1988, AT COUNTRY VIEW ESTATES. SHE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT THERE SINCE NOVEMBER OF 1977.

SHE WAS BORN AUGUST 25,1898, ON A FARM AT KAMPER SWITCH SOUTH OF SENECA, THE DAUGHTER OF HERMAN AND ELIZABETH KROGMAN VONDEMKAMP. JOSEPHINE ATTENDED STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL. SHE WAS ONE OF 12 CHILDREN AND HELPED IN THE FAMILY BUSINESS.

ON NOVEMBER 28,1916, SHE MARRIED HENRY L BERGMAN AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, SENECA. THEY LIVED ON THE JOSEPH BERGMAN FARMSTEAD NORTHWEST OF ST.BENEDICT. HER HUSBAND, DIED MARCH 30,1962. IN 1975 JOSEPHINE MOVED OFF THE FARM INTO A HOME IN ST.BENEDICT. SHE WAS A KIND, THOUGHTFUL PERSON AND A GOOD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH AND OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY. WHEN SHE WAS ABLE, JOSEPHINE MADE MANY QUILTS AND ROSARIES. SHE ALSO ENJOYED CROCHETING AND GARDENING.

SURVIVORS ARE THREE SONS, EMMETT OF SENECA, DONALD OF HARTING,NE AND KENNETH OF PAWNEE CITY,NE; FOUR DAUGHTERS, MRS. EDWARD (IRENE) HEISE OF COPPERLOPIS,CO, MRS. EDITH WESSEL OF LINCOLN, NE, MRS. LESTER (WILMA) HUNNINGHAKE OF BAILEYVILLE, MRS. JERIAN STALLBAUMER OF SENECA; TWO BROTHERS, BILL VONDEMKAMP OF LINCOLN,NE, TONY VONDEMKAMP OF SENECA; THREE SISTERS, ROSE OF SENECA, ANN MULCHAY OF OMAHA,N E, MARTHA BRADIN OF AMSTERDAM,MO; 26 GRANDCHILDREN AND 50 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO SONS, RALPH IN 1942 AND HENRY IN 1931; THREE BROTHERS LEO, VINCENT AND WALTER; THREE SISTERS, KATE FIENHAGE, CLARA PHILLIPS, AND ELIZABETH VONDEMKAMP.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH BY FR. TERENCE SULLIVAN O.S.B.. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. THE LECTOR WAS BRUCE LARKIN. GIFT BEARERS WERE JEANETTE HOLTHAUS, BRENDA MEYER, JANE MOES, ELLEN HANZLICEK AND JAN STRATHMAN SERVERS WERE CHAD ENNEKING, BRADLEY HUNNINGHAKE AND SHAWN HUERTER.

BURIAL WAS IN ST.MARY'S CEMETERY. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE GERALD WESSEL, JIM HUNNINGHAKE, REGINALD BERGMAN, STEVE BERGMAN, RICK STALLBAUMER, DAREN BERGMAN. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE DELOYE HUNNINGHAKE, ELMER WESSEL, LYLE BERGMAN, GALE HUNINGHAKE, MARK BERGMAN AND TOM HEISE.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE GIVEN TO ST.MARY'S CEMETERY OR THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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### Henry L. Bergman

Henry L. Bergman of the St. Benedict parish, nearing 66 years of age passed away Friday, March 30, 1962, at the Seneca hospital from a heart attack. Mr. Bergman had not been in strong health for some ten years, and his condition was the more serious the past six months.

Mr. Bergman is survived by his wife, the former Josephine Vondemkamp. Their children are Irene, who is Mrs. Ed. Heise of Livermore, California; Edith, Mrs. Ed. Wessel of Lincoln, Nebraska; Emmett Bergman of St. Benedict; Wilma, Mrs. Lester Hunninghake of Baileyville; Donald Bergman of Lincoln, Nebraska; Kenneth Bergman of Pawnee; and Jerian, Mrs. Richard Stallbaumer of Livermore, California.

His surviving brother and sisters are Ed. Bergman of Baileyville, Anna, who is Mrs. Ed. Koch, Baileyville, and Minnie, Mrs. Joe Kremer, Seneca. Deceased members of the family are Mrs. Joe Heiman, Mrs. John Heiman, Mrs. Fred Melcher, Joe Bergman and Mrs. George Lierz.

Henry L. Bergman was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergman. He was born on May 20, 1896 at St. Benedict and lived all his life at the present home. His marriage to Josephine Vondemkamp was at Sts. Peter and Paul church, Seneca, on November 28, 1916.

Mr. Bergman's occupation was that of a farmer. His special interests were in his family and friends, and in sports, he was an ardent baseball fan.

He was a member of St. Mary's church at St. Benedict, and of the St. Joseph Men's Sodality.

The Service was held Monday at St. Mary's church, St. Benedict. with burial at the parish cemetery. The Rev. Father Leander Scheier offered the Mass.

The casketbearers were Ben Roggenkamp, Leo Weber, Arthur Bergman, Joe Olberding, Henry Meyer and Herman Dick, honorary; and Ed. Lierz, Gilbert Koch, Lawrence Kramer, Cletus Bergman, Joe F. Heiman and Lester Bergman.

Those who came from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krog-

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# Obituaries

## Josephine Bergman

Josephine N. Bergman, 90, of Seneca, formerly of the St. Benedict community, died Monday, October 24, 1988, at Country View Estates. She had been a resident there since November of 1977.

She was born August 25, 1898, on a farm at Kamper Switch south of Seneca, the daughter of Herman and Elizabeth Krogman Vondemkamp. Josephine attended Sts. Peter and Paul School. She was one of 12 children and helped in the family business.

On November 28, 1916, she married Henry L. Bergman at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. They lived on the Joseph Bergman farmstead northwest of St. Benedict. Her husband, Henry, died March 30, 1962. In 1975 Josephine moved off the farm into a home in St. Benedict. She was a kind, thoughtful person, and a good friend and neighbor.

She was a member of St. Mary's Church and of the Altar Society. When she was able, Josephine made many quilts and rosaries. She also enjoyed crocheting and gardening.

Survivors are three sons, Emmett of Seneca, Donald of Hartington, Ne., and Kenneth of Pawnee City, Ne.; four daughters, Mrs. Edward (Irene) Heise of Copperlopis, Co., Mrs. Edith Wessel of Lincoln, Ne., Mrs. Lester (Wilma) Hunninghake of Baileyville, Mrs. Jerian Stallbaumer of Seneca; two brothers, Bill Vondemkamp of Lincoln, Ne., Tony Vondemkamp of Seneca; three sisters, Rose Henry of Seneca, Anna Mulchay of Omaha, Martha Bradin of Amsterdam, Mo.; 26 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by two sons, Ralph, in 1942, and Henry in 1931; three brothers, Leo, Vincent and Walter; three sisters, Kate Fienhage, Clara Phillips and Elizabeth Vondemkamp.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Mass of Christian burial was offered on Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Church by Fr. Terence Sullivan, O.S.B. Music was provided by the church choir. The commentator was Bruce Larkin. Giftbearers were Jeanette Holthaus, Brenda Meyer, Jane Moes, Ellen Hanzlicek and Jan Strathman. Servers were Chad Enneking, Bradley Hunninghake and Shawn Huerter.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Gerald Wessel, Jim Hunninghake, Reginald Bergman, Steve Bergman, Rick Stallbaumer, Daren Bergman. Honorary pallbearers were Deloye Hunninghake, Elmer Wessel, Lyle Bergman, Gale Hunninghake, Mark Bergman and Tom Heise.

Memorial contributions may be given for St. Mary's Cemetery or for the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and sent in care of

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RUDOLPH ~~JOSEPH~~

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# APPENDICITIS IS FATAL TO YOUTH

## Ralph Bergman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergman

St. Benedict community was shocked Saturday by the death of Ralph Bergman, about 19 years of age, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergman, who live northwest of St. Benedict. His death came as result of a ruptured appendix.

Ralph was stricken shortly after attending St. Benedict church a week ago Sunday. He was taken to the Axtell hospital, where an emergency operation was performed.

Ralph died Saturday morning near 11:00.

The funeral service was held this morning at St. Mary's church, St. Benedict.

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## Pneumonia Takes Baby Bergman

The family of Henry Bergman near St. Benedict is sadly afflicted. The baby, Henry, Jr., 11 months old, died Wednesday morning at 1:30 of pneumonia. He had been ill two weeks. Their other two children, Emmett, seven, and Wilma, five, are ill with pneumonia and were taken to the Axtell hospital Wednesday. Emmett is critically ill.

Funeral service for the baby were held this morning from St. Mary's church at nine o'clock.

## Who Has Oldest Car?

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NOTES FOR (B_10-3) RUDOLPH GERALD 'RALPH' BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER –TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 9,1942

ST.BENEDICT COMMUNITY WAS SHOCKED BY THE DEATH OF RALPH BERGMAN, ABOUT 19 YEARS OF AGE, OLDEST SON OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY BERGMAN, WHO LIVED NORTHWEST OF ST.BENEDICT. HIS DEATH CAME AS A RESULT OF A RUPTURED APPENDIX.

RALPH WAS STRICKEN SHORTLY AFTER ATTENDING ST.BENEDICT CHURCH A WEEK AGO SUNDAY. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE AXTELL HOSPITAL, WHERE AN EMERGENCY OPERATION WAS PREFORMED.

RALPH DIED SATURDAY MORNING NEAR 11:00. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WAS HELD THIS MORNING AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH,ST.BENEDICT.

*In Loving Memory*

# *Irene Colleta Heise*

***Born***
January 2, 1918

***Entered Into Rest***
May 11, 2014

***Rosary Service***
Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary
Thursday, May 15, 2014
7:00 pm

***Mass of Christian Burial***
St. Michael's Catholic Church
Friday, May 16, 2014
11:00 am

***Officiating***
Father Walter Mayer

***Final Resting Place***
St. Michael's Cemetery
Livermore, California

***Arrangements By***
Callaghan Mortuary
Livermore, California

*When tomorrow starts without me,*
*And I'm not there to see,*
*If the sun should rise and find your eyes*
*All filled with tears for me;*
*I wish so much you wouldn't cry*
*The way you did today,*
*While thinking of the many things,*
*We didn't get to say.*
*I know how much you love me,*
*As much as I love you,*
*And each time that you think of me,*
*I know you'll miss me too;*
*But when tomorrow starts without me,*
*Please try to understand,*
*That an angel came and called my name,*
*And took me by the hand,*
*And said my place was ready,*
*In Heaven far above,*
*And that I'd have to leave behind*
*All those I dearly love.*
*So when tomorrow starts without me,*
*Don't think we're far apart,*
*For every time you think of me,*
*I'm right here, in your heart.*

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Mass of Christian Burial

A Celebration of the Life of

# Irene Heise

January 2, 1918 ~~~ May 11, 2014

St. Michael Catholic Church
Livermore, California
May 16, 2014

**Celebrant: Reverend Walter Mayer**

Music: Organ

Pallbearers: Tim Heise [son], and
Tom Heise, Don Heise, Ron Heise, Daniel Heise,
Jarod Heise, John Heise, Ryan Heise.
Honorary: Jackie Bolis and George Bolis

Entrance chant: "Be Not Afraid"
# 430 in the "Breaking Bread" song book

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Revelation 14:13
Read by Jackie Bolis

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23
Read by Jackie Bolis
**Response: "The Lord is my Shepherd,**
**There is Nothing I Shall Want."**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
Read by Gerry Manha

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-40

& Homily: Fr. Mayer

Intercessions: Read by Jenna Heise

Lord in your mercy:

**Response: "Hear Our Prayer"**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts:

"Ave Maria"

Gifts of Bread and Wine presented by:

Jenna Heise and Kristen Heise

Communion Chant: "Come to the Water"

#612 in Breaking Bread

Sending Forth: "Amazing Grace"

#431 in Breaking Bread

It is with sad hearts we lost our mother on May 1, 2014.

Tom Heise

# Prayer to St. Anthony
## for lost items

St. Anthony, perfect imitator of Jesus, who received from God the special power of restoring lost things, grant that I may find __________ which has been lost. At least restore to me peace and tranquility of mind, the loss of which has afflicted me even more than my material loss. To this favor, I ask another of you: that I may always remain in possession of the true good that is God. Let me rather lose all things than lose God, my supreme good. Let me never suffer the loss of my greatest treasure, eternal life with God.

NOTES FOR (B_10-4) EMMETT EDWIN BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY AUGUST 30,2006

EMMETT E. BERGMAN, 82, ST.BENEDICT, DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23,2006 AT HIS HOME.

HE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 1,1923,ON A FARM NORTHWEST OF ST.BENEDICT. HE WAS ONE OF NINE CHILDREN OF HENRY AND JOSEPHINE VONDEMKAMP BERGMAN.

EMMETT ATTENDED ST.BENEDICT SCHOOL, AND SELF TAUGHT HIMSELF ON HOW TO WORK ON MACHINERY. EMMETT RAN A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WITH HIS SON , REG, FOR MANY YEARS. EMMETT WAS A WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

ON JANUARY 14,1950, HE MARRIED HILDA M WESSEL AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE, KANSAS. THEY LIVED MANY YEARS IN ST.BENEDICT AND LATER MOVED TO A FARM NORTH OF ST.BENEDICT WHICH IS THEIR PRESENT HOME. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING IN 2000. EMMETT ENJOYED HIS OCCUPATION AS A MECHANIC AND A FARMER.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST.MARY'S CHURCH WHERE HE SERVED ON THE CHURCH COUNCIL. BESIDES ENJOYING WORKING ON MACHINERY AND FARMING, HE TOOK PLEASURE IN BEING WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HIS HOBBIES WERE FISHING, COLLECTING AND RESTORING ANTIQUE TRACTORS, AND PLAYING CARDS.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE OF 56 YEARS, HILDA, OF THE HOME; THREE SONS, REGINALD, ST.BENEDICT, MARK OF SENECA AND LYLE, ST.LOUIS; FIVE DAUGHTERS, JUDY LARKIN BAILEYVILLE, JEANETTE HOLTHAUS, CENTRALIA, CONNIE HUERTER, SENECA, MARLEEN HOLTHAUS, AXTELL, AND LOIS ENNEKING,BERN; A BROTHER DONALD,HARTINGTON,NE; FOUR SISTERS, IRENE HEISE, LIVERMORE,CA, EDITH WESSEL, LINCOLN,NE, WILMA HUNNINGHAKE, BAILEYVILLE, AND JERIAN RETHMAN,SENECA; 25 GRANDCHILDREN AND 17 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE BROTHERS,HENRY JR, RALPH, AND KENNETH; AND A GRANDSON, NATHAN BERGMAN ON OCTOBER 25,1983.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY ABBOT OWEN PURCELL, O.S.B. ON SATURDAY AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH.

THE LECTOR WAS BRUCE LARKIN. SERVERS WERE JOSH SUDBECK, RYAN HUERTER AND LANCE HANZLICEK. GIFT BEARERS WERE DARREN HOLTHAUS, TRACY UPHAUS, ANDY ENNEKING, AND CORY BERGMAN. COMMUNION DISTRIBUTERS WERE EUGENE HOLTHAUS, JUDY LARKIN, CONNIE HUERTER, AND JAMIE SYLVA. THE EULOGY WAS GIVEN BY CLINT HUERTER. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR, THE ORGANIST WAS MARLEEN DETERS.

BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE ROBERT LARKIN, KEVIN HOLTHAUS, SHAUN HUERTER, TYLER BERGMAN, RYAN HOLTHAUS, CHAD ENNEKING, ERIC BERGMAN, AND JOSEPH BERGMAN.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST.MARY'S CEMETERY AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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## Jeanette Holthaus

Jeanette Ann Bergman Holthaus, 65, of Centralia, died on Tuesday evening, September 13, 2016 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Jeanette was born on July 2, 1951, on a farm north of St. Benedict to Emmett E. and Hilda M. Wessel Bergman. She attended St. Mary's grade school and graduated from B&B High School in 1969.

After school, she went to work for Dr. Al E. Vitt at his dental office in Seneca: she continued working there until starting a family.

She married Eugene P. Holthaus on April 11, 1970 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, Kansas. Jeanette was a stay home mom until 1989; she was then employed by when the American Legion and the Centralia School's as a cook. She retired in 2015 due to health reasons.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville and the Altar Society; and was active in 4-H where she was a Leader for the Centralia Aces.

Jeanette had many interests which included fishing, cards, gardening, quilting, scrap booking, puzzles, cooking, baking, wood working and crafts.

She married Eugene P. Holthaus on April 11, 1970 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, Kansas.

Survivors are her husband of 46 years, Eugene, of the home; one son, Kevin Holthaus of Centralia, three daughters, Shelli Slater of Centralia, Janell (Derek) Mueller of Topeka and Sarah (Shane) Kramer of Centralia; her mother Hilda Bergman of St. Benedict; three brothers, Reginald of St. Benedict, Mark of Seneca and Lyle of Murray, Kentucky; four sisters, Judy Larkin of Seneca, Connie Huerter of Seneca, Marleen Holthaus of Axtell and Lois Enneking of Bern; nine grandsons; and a granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her father, Emmett E. Bergman on August 23, 2006.

Rosaries were prayed on Friday at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S. on September 17, 2016 at Sacred Heart's Catholic Church in Baileyville. Draping of the pall was done by her children. The servers were Austin Holthaus, Abbie Flentie and Gavin Gudenkauf. The Gift bearers were her grandchildren, Colton Slater, Thaden Slater, Trey Morrison, Law Kramer, Cody Kramer, Morgan Mueller and Austin Mueller. The lector was Bruce Larkin. The communion distributors were Connie Huerter, Nickie Haverkamp and Lisa Holthaus. The folk choir and Wade Talley provided the music. A eulogy was read by Clint Huerter.

Burial was in the church cemetery, pallbearers were Reggie Bergman, Mark Bergman, Lyle Bergman, Kyle Morrison, Evan Slater and Kaleb Slater.

Memorials will be designated later and sent in care of the family.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com .

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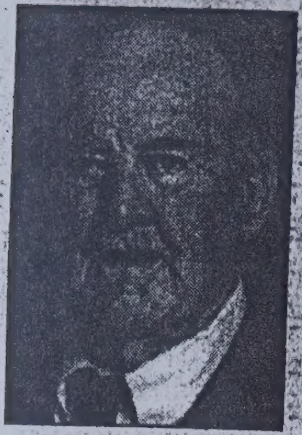

## Emmett E Bergman

Emmett E. Bergman, 82, St. Benedict, died Wednesday morning, August 23, 2006 at his home.

He was born November 1, 1923, on a farm northwest of St. Benedict. He was one of nine children of Henry and Josephine Vondenkamp Bergman.

Emmett attended St. Benedict School and self taught himself on how to work on machinery. Emmett ran a successful business with his son, Reg, for many years. Emmett was a well known and respected member of the local community.

On January 14, 1950, he married Hilda M. Wessel at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville, Kansas. They lived many years in St. Benedict and later moved to their farm north of St. Benedict which is their present home. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 2000. Emmett enjoyed his occupation as a mechanic and a farmer.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church where he served on the church council. Besides enjoying working on machinery and farming, he took pleasure in being with his family and friends. His hobbies were fishing, collecting and restoring antique tractors, and playing cards.

Survivors are his wife of 56 years, Hilda, of the home; three sons, Reginald, St Benedict, Mark, Seneca, and Lyle, St Louis; five daughters, Judy Larkin, Baileyville, Jeanette Holthaus, Centralia, Connie Huerter, Seneca, Marleen Holthaus, Axtell, and Lois Enneking, Bern; a brother, Donald, Hartington, NE; four sisters, Irene Heise, Livermore, CA, Edith Wessel Lincoln, NE, Wilma Hunninghake, Baileyville, and Jerian Rethman, Seneca; 25 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry Jr., Ralph, and Kenneth; and a grandson, Nathan Bergman on October 25, 1983.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Friday afternoon and evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Abbot Owen Purcell, OSB on Saturday at St. Mary's Church.

The lector was Bruce Larkin. Servers were Josh Sudbeck, Ryan Huerter, and Lance Hanzlicek. Gift bearers were Darren Holthaus, Tracy Uphaus, Andy Enneking, and Cory Bergman. Communion distributors were Eugene Holthaus, Judy Larkin, Connie Huerter, and Jamie Sylva. The Eulogy was given by Clint Huerter. Music was provided by the church choir. The organist was Marleen Deters.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Larkin, Kevin Holthaus, Shawn Huerter, Tyler Bergman, Ryan Holthaus, Chad Enneking, Eric Bergman, and Joseph Bergman.

Memorials may be given for St. Mary's Cemetery and sent in care of the family.

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## Nathan Ryan Bergman

Nathan Ryan Bergman, 2 days old, died Sunday, December 25, at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka. He was transferred there from the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on December 24.

He was born December 23, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Seneca, to Lyle and Daisy Carr Bergman.

Other survivors are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bergman, St. Benedict; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr and Mrs. Josephine Bergman, all of Seneca.

Relatives and friends met at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, for a service and burial in the church cemetery. Father Jude Burback conducted the services. Pallbearers were Mark Dishong and Mark Bergman.

Lauer Funreal Home was in charge of arrangements.

NOTES FOR (B_10-471) NATHAN RYAN BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – DECEMBER 29,1983

NATHAN RYAN BERGMAN, 2 DAYS OLD, DIED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, AT STORMONT-VAIL HOSPITAL IN TOPEKA. HE WAS TRANSFERRED THERE FROM THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON DECEMBER 24.

HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 23, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL , SENECA, TO LYLE AND DAISY CARR BERGMAN.

OTHER SURVIVORS ARE HIS GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. EMMETT BERGMAN ST.BENEDICT; MR. AND MRS. HARRY CARR AND MRS. JOSEPHINE BERGMAN, ALL OF SENECA.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS MET AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT FOR A SERVICE AND BURIAL IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. FATHER JUDE BURBACK CONDUCTED THE SERVICE. PALLBEARERS WERE MARK DISHONG AND MARK BERGMAN.

LAUER FUNERAL HOME WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

NOTES FOR (B_10-5) LESTER WILMER HUNNINGHAKE
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – MAY 29,2013

LESTER WILMER HUNNINGHAKE, 91, OF SENECA, FORMERLY OF BAILEYVILLE, DIED TUESDAY, MAY 21,2013 AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA.

LESTER WAS BORN ON JUNE 7,1921, TO JOSEPH AND ROSE DICK HUNNINGHAKE. HE GREW UP ON A FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE. LESTER ATTENDED SCHOOL IN BAILEYVILLE, GRADUATING FROM THE 8 TH GRADE.

ON JUNE 3,1946 HE MARRIED WILMA EVELYN BERGMAN AT ST.MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST.BENEDICT ,KANSAS. THE COUPLE MADE THEIR HOME ON A FARM NORTHWEST OF BAILEYVILLE; WHERE THEY HAD A DAIRY AND RAISED VARIOUS CROPS. LESTER ALSO WORKED AT THE STANDARD GAS STATION IN AXTELL. THE COUPLE MOVED TO SENECA IN AUGUST 2012.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH , WHICH HE HELPED IN BUILDING. HE ENJOYED PLAYING CARDS, WOODWORKING, TRAVELING, DANCING AND POLKA MUSIC. IT GAVE HIM GREAT PLEASURE ATTENDING BALL GAMES OF HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 67 YEARS, WILMA OF THE HOME; THREE SONS, JAMES (CAROL) HUNNINGHAKE OF GREEN RIDGE,MO, DELOYE (CAROL) HUNNINGHAKE OF BAILEYVILLE. AND GALE (MARY JANE) HUNNINGHAKE OF SENECA; A DAUGHTER, BRENDA (MARK) MEYER OF BAILEYVILLE; SIBLINGS , LARRY HUNNINGHAKE OF KANSAS CITY,KS AND GLADYS KONGS OF TOPEKA; 11 GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS BROTHERS, HENRY HUNNINGHAKE ON JULY 10,1994 AND ELMER HUNNINGHAKE ON OCTOBER 12,2012, AND A GRANDSON, BRADLEY L HUNNINGHAKE ON AUGUST 13,1994.

THE ROSARIES WERE PRAYED ON THURSDAY, MAY 23$^{RD}$ AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. ED OEN C.PPS AND CO-CELEBRATED BY FR. ARUL CARASALA ON MAY 24,2013 AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THE SERVERS WERE ABBY BUESSING, ZACH HEIMAN AND COLTON KOCH. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE GLEN MEYER AND MARY LOU KOELZER.

THE LECTOR WAS GLORIA HEIMAN. GIFT BEARERS WERE TIFFANY BUXTON, ASHLEY MEYER, SHAYLA TEJEDA, TRACIE WAGNER AND JEAN NE DALINGHAUS. THE MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.

CARRYING LESTER TO HIS RESTING PLACE IN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CEMETERY WERE AARON GRACHECK, TERRY HUNNINGHAKE, BRENT HUNNINGHAKE, KEVIN HUNNINGHAKE, KYLE HUNNINGHAKE, MARIO TEJEDA, ROBERT WAGNER AND JASON BRUXTON.

MEMORIALS WILL BE DESGNATED LATER.

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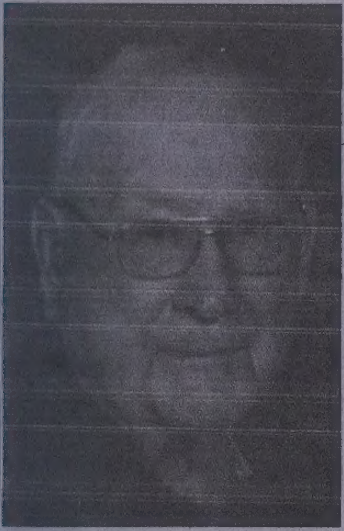

## Lester Hunninghake

Lester Wilmer Hunninghake, 91, of Seneca, formerly of Baileyville, died Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

Lester was born on June 7, 1921, to Joseph and Rose Dick Hunninghake. He grew up on a farm north of Baileyville. Lester attended school in Baileyville, graduating from the 8th grade.

On June 3, 1946 he married Wilma Evelyn Bergman at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, Kansas. The couple made their home on a farm northwest of Baileyville; where they had a dairy and raised various crops. Lester also worked at the Standard Gas Station in Axtell. The couple moved to Seneca in August of 2012.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, which he helped in building. He enjoyed playing cards, woodworking, traveling, dancing and polka music. It gave him great pleasure attending the ballgames of his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Wilma of the home; three sons; James (Carol) Hunninghake of Green Ridge, Missouri, Deloye (Carol) Hunninghake of Baileyville and Gale (Mary Jane) Hunninghake of Seneca; a daughter, Brenda (Mark) Meyer of Baileyville; siblings, Larry Hunninghake of Kansas City, Kansas and Gladys Kongs of Topeka; 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Henry Hunninghake on July 10, 1994 and Elmer Hunninghake on October 4, 2012; and a grandson, Bradley J. Hunninghake on August 13, 1994.

The rosaries were prayed on Thursday, May 23rd, at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S. and con-celebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala on May 24, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. The servers were Abby Buessing, Zach Heiman and Colton Koch; Eucharistic Ministers were Glen Meyer and Mary Lou Koelzer.

The lector was Gloria Heiman; Gift bearers were Tiffany Buxton, Ashley Meyer, Shayla Tejeda, Tracie Wagner and Jeane Dalinghaus. The music was provided by the church choir.

Carrying Lester to his resting place in Sacred Heart's Catholic Cemetery were Aaron Gracheck, Terry Hunninghake, Brent Hunninghake, Kevin Hunninghake, Kyle Hunninghake, Mario Tejeda, Robert Wagner and Jason Buxton.

Memorials will be designated later.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com .

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A still-born baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunninghake of Baileyville at the Axtell hospital last Friday. Mrs. Hunnighake is the former Wilma Bergman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bergman, St. Benedict. The Hunninghakes have another child, a son.

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## Wilma Hunninghake

Wilma Evelyn Hunninghake, 90, of Seneca, formerly of Baileyville, died Friday, January 20, 2017 at Crestview Nursing and Residential Living in Seneca.

Wilma born on February 16, 1926, on a farm northwest of St. Benedict; one of nine children of Henry and Josephine Vondemkamp Bergman. Wilma attended St. Mary's School in St. Benedict, Kansas and graduated in 1944. As a young woman, she went to work in Topeka.

On June 3, 1946, she married Lester Hunninghake at St. Mary's Catholic Church in St. Benedict, Kansas. The couple made their home on a farm northwest of Baileyville; where they had a dairy and raised various crops. The couple moved to Seneca in August of 2012. Lester passed away on May 21, 2013 after 67 years of marriage. Wilma worked at the meat locker in Axtell and Beattie for a few years. She was also employed at the Apple Market where she was the manager of the bakery. She also enjoyed the years she volunteered at the Sts. Peter and Paul Mission Center in Seneca.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Altar Society. Wilma was very active in the church, as chair of the quilting committee, on the church choir and as an Eucharistic minister. She was actively involved in the implementation of the senior lunch program. She enjoyed playing cards, baking, cooking, wall papering, traveling, doing crafts and attending craft shows, dancing and polka music. It gave her great pleasure attending the ballgames of her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Emmett, Henry Jr., Ralph and Kenneth; two sisters, Irene Heise and Edith Wessel; and a grandson, Bradley J. Hunninghake on August 13, 1994.

She is survived by three sons; James (Carol) Hunninghake of Green Ridge, Missouri, Deloye (Carol) Hunninghake of Baileyville and Gale (Mary Jane) Hunninghake of Seneca; a daughter, Brenda (Mark) Meyer of Baileyville; a brother, Donald of Harditon, NE; a sister, Jerian Rethman of Seneca; 11 grandchildren: and 16 great-grandchildren.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S. on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. Draping of the pall was done by her children. The giftbearers were Tiffany Buxton, Ashley Meyer Hahn, Shayla Tejeda, Tracie Wagner and Jenae Dalinghaus. The lector was Gloria Heiman. The communion distributors were Judy Larkin, Connie Huerter and Mark Deters. The music was provided by the church choir.

Burial was in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Baileyville. Pallbearers were Aaron Gracheck, Jason Buxton, Kevin Hunninghake, Kyle Hunninghake, Brent Hunninghake, Terry Hunninghake, Robert Wagner, Dustin Hahn and Mario Tejeda.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com .

NOTES FOR (B_10-571) BRADLEY JOSEPH HUNNINGHAKE
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – AUGUST 17,1994

BRADLEY JOSEPH HUNNINGHAKE, 15 , BAILEYVILLE, DIED SATURDAY, AUGUST 13,1994 , AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FROM INJURIES HE SUFFERED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT NORTH OF ST.BENEDICT EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 15,1978 AT SENECA, THE SON OF DELOYE AND CAROL KOEPERRICH HUNNINGHAKE. HE GREW UP IN THE BAILEYVILLE AREA AND ATTENDED BAILEYVILLE SCHOOLS. HE WOULD HAVE BEEN A SOPHOMORE THIS FALL AT B&B HIGH SCHOOL AND HAD BEEN ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF HIS SOPHMORE CLASS.

BRADLEY WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH AT BAILEYVILLE AND WAS ACTIVE IN CHURCH ACTIVIES. HE WAS A SERVER AND ACTIVE IN CYO AT THE CHURCH, HE WAS A 4-H MEMBER AND A MEMBER OF THE SUMMER BASEBALL TEAM. HE PLAYED FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL AT B&B HIGH SCHOOL AND PLAYED TRUMPET IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND.

BRADLEY TOOK GREAT PRIDE AND INTEREST IN HELPING ON THE FAMILY FARM AND ALSO IN HELPING ON NEIGHBORING FARMS. HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO CUT CANE, PUT UP HAY, OR DO WHATEVER OTHER WORK NEEDED TO BE DONE,

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, DELOYE AND CAROL HUNNINGHAKE OF BAILEYVILLE; TWO BROTHERS, TERRY AND BRENT HUNNINGHAKE, OF THE HOME; A SISTER, TRACIE HUNNINGHAKE, OF THE HOME; GRANDPARENTS, LESTER AND WILMA HUNNINGHAKE OF BAILEYVILLE, AND NORMA JANE KOERPERICH OF SENECA, AND A GREAT GRANDMOTHER, ANNA RONNEBAUM OF SENECA. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A GRANDFATHER, LEROY H KOERPERICH FEBRUARY 21,1989.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. EDMUND J WEIGEL CPPS, AT 10:00 AM MONDAY, AUGUST 15, AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. LECTOR WAS BRUCE LARKIN, AND MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. SERVERS FOR THE MASS WERE RYAN BROXTERMAN, BRENT BUESSING, TRAVIS HEIMAN AND JEFF STRATHMAN. GIFT BEARERS WERE AARON GRACHECK, TIFFANY HUNNINGHAKE, ASHLEY MEYER AND SHALA MEYER.

BURIAL WAS IN SACRED HEART CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE SHAWN BUESSING, RANDY FANGMAN, PATRICK HOLTHAUS, RANDY KOCH. MARK MATHEWSON, RYAN OLBERDING AND JASON SCHMITZ.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO SACRED HEART BALL ASSOCIATION FOR A PITCHING MACHINE AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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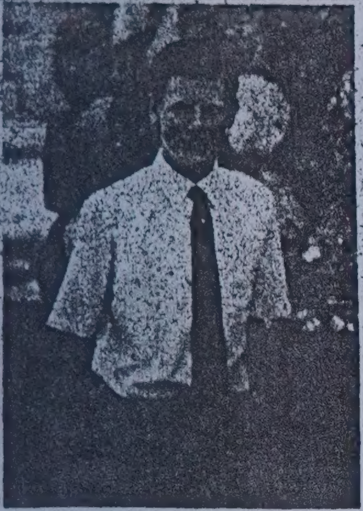

## Bradley Hunninghake

Bradley Joseph Hunninghake, 15, Baileyville, died Saturday, August 13, 1994, at Nemaha Valley Community Hospital from injuries he suffered in a motor vehicle accident north of St. Benedict early Saturday morning.

He was born December 15, 1978 at Seneca, the son of Deloye and Carol Koerperich Hunninghake. He grew up in the Baileyville area and attended Baileyville schools. He would have been a sophomore this fall at B&B High School and had been elected vice president of his sophomore class.

Bradley was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville and was active in church activities. He was a server and active in CYO at the church. He was a 4-H member and a member of the Summer Baseball team. He played football and basketball at B&B High School and played trumpet in the high school band.

Bradley took great pride and interest in helping on the family farm and also in helping on neighboring farms. He was always willing to cut cane, put up hay, or do whatever other work needed to be done.

He is survived by his parents, Deloye and Carol Hunninghake of Baileyville; two brothers, Terry and Brent Hunninghake, of the home; a sister, Tracie Hunninghake, of the home; grandparents, Lester and Wilma Hunninghake of Baileyville, and Norma Jane Koerperich of Seneca; and a great-grandmother, Anna Ronnebaum of Seneca. He was preceded in death by a grandfather, LeRoy H. Koerperich, February 21, 1989.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Edmund J. Weigel, CPPS, at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 15, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. Lector was Bruce Larkin, and music was provided by the church choir. Servers for the mass were Ryan Broxterman, Brent Buessing, Travis Heiman and Jeff Strathman. Giftbearers were Aaron Gracheck, Tiffany Hunninghake, Ashley Meyer and Shayla Meyer.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers were Shawn Buessing, Randy Fangman, Patrick Holthaus, Randy Koch, Mark Mathewson, Ryan Olberding and Jason Schmitz.

The Rosary was prayed Saturday and Sunday at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sacred Heart Ball Association for a pitching machine and sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR (B_10-8) KENNETH ORVILLE BERGMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 16,1992

KENNETH O. BERGMAN, 60, OF RURAL PAWNEE CITY,NE, DIED SUNDAY JULY 12,1992 AT HIS HOME. HIS DEATH WAS DUE FROM CANCER WHICH HE HAD BRAVELY BATTLED SINCE 1988.

HE WAS BORN MAY 19,1932 ON A FARM NORTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE, THE SON OF HENRY L AND JOSEPHINE VONDEMKAMP BERGMAN. HE GREW UP THERE AND GRADUATED FROM ST.MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL AT ST.BENEDICT IN 1951. HE FARMED THE FAMILY FARM AND HE WORKED PART TIME ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL IN SUMMERFIELD. WITH HIS FATHER AND BROTHERS, HE WOULD WITCH AND DIG WELLS. ON JANUARY 6,1955, HE ENTERED THE U S ARMY AND WAS IN THE INFANTRY, STATIONED IN BERLIN. HE WON AWARDS FOR MARKSMANSHIP. AFTER HIS DISCHARGE, OCTOBER 10,1956, HE RETURNED TO BE A FARMER AND A STOCKMAN.

ON MAY 15,1957, HE MARRIED BERNEICE HASENKAMP AT ST.BRIDGET CHURCH, NORTH OF AXTELL. THEY LIVED IN THE ST.BENEDICT COMMUNITY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE MOVING NORTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE. IN DECEMBER 1960 THEY MOVED TO THEIR PRESENT FARM 11 MILES NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE ON THE KANSAS SIDE NEAR THE NEBRASKA STATE LINE. SINCE 1979 HE HAD BEEN A SUPERVISOR AND A DEALER FOR ACCO , PAYMASTER, AND WHAT IS NOW THE MCCURDY SEED CO. HE ALSO WORKED A NUMBER OF YEARS AT THE R P BROXTERMAN OIL STATION IN BAILEYVILLE.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH OF BAILEYVILLE, A MEMBER AND PAST COMMANDER OF THE DALTON-MCHUGH POST #5289 OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF PAWNEE CITY,NEB, AND WAS PRESENTLY SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE REA (RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION) . HE HAD SERVED TWO TERMS ON THE CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD, COACHED LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, AND HAD ENTERED AND WON SEVERAL TRACTOR PULLS WITH HIS MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR. HE LIKED THE OUTDOORS, ESPECIALLY HUNTING AND FISHING, AND ENJOYED MANY FISHING TRIPS WITH HIS FRIENDS.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, BERNIECE, OF THE HOME; SON, DAREN BERGMAN OF TOPEKA; A DAUGHTER MRS. MARK (ELLEN) HANSLICEK OF DUBOIS,NE; THREE GRANDSONS ; TWO BROTHERS, EMMETT BERGMAN OF SENECA AND DONALD BERGMAN OF HARTINGTON,NE; FOUR SISTERS, IRENE HIESE OF MODESTA,CA, EDITH WESSEL OF LINCOLN,NE, WILMA HUNNINGHAKE OF BAILEYVILLE, AND JERIAN STALLBAUMER,OF SENECA.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY TWO BROTHERS, HENRY AND RALPH.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA ON MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED TUESDAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE BY FRED WEGIEL. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. LECTOR WAS KENNETH KEEGAN. SERVERS WERE BRAD HUNNINGHAKE AND JEFF STRATHMAN. GIFT BEARERS WERE RICK STALLBAUMER, LOIS ENNEKING, ANNETTE ROUDYBUSH, AND BRENDA MEYER.

BURIAL WITH MILITARY HONORS BY THE DALTON-MCHUGH POST WAS IN ST.BRIDGET'S CEMETERY. ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE STEVE BERGMAN, MARK BERGMAN, DELOYE HUNNINGHAKE, JOHN HASENKAMP, GLEN LEE HASENKAMP, AND TOM WEDDLE. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE BILL KEEGAN, RICHARD SCHMITZ, BRUCE HASENKAMP, JIM KEEGAN, MYRON KEEGAN AND BOB ROTTINGHAUS.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST.BRIDGET CEMETERY FUND OR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY.

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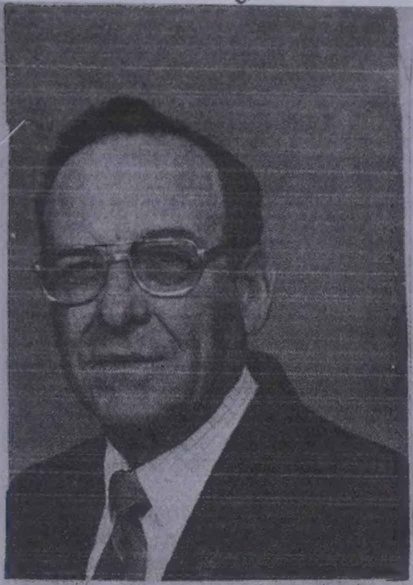

## Kenneth Bergman

Kenneth O. Bergman, 60, of rural Pawnee City, Nebr., died Sunday, July 12, 1992, at his home. His death was due to cancer which he had bravely battled since 1988.

He was born May 19, 1932, on a farm northeast of Baileyville, the son of Henry L. and Josephine Vondemkamp Bergman. He grew up there and graduated from St. Mary's High School at St. Benedict in 1951. He farmed the family farm and also worked part-time on construction of the high school in Summerfield. With his father and brothers, he would witch and dig wells. On January 6, 1955, he entered the U.S. Army and was in the infantry, stationed in Berlin. He won awards for marksmanship. After his discharge October 10, 1956, he returned to be a farmer and a stockman.

On May 15, 1957, he married Berneice Hasenkamp at St. Bridget Church, north of Axtell. They lived in the St. Benedict community several months before moving northeast of Baileyville. In December 1960, they moved to their present farm 11 miles north of Baileyville on the Kansas side near the Nebraska state line. Since 1979 he had been a supervisor and a dealer for ACCO, Paymaster, and what is now the McCurdy Seed Co. He also worked a number of years at the R.P. Broxterman Oil Station in Baileyville.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville, a member and past commander of the Dalton-McHugh Post No. 5289 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Pawnee City, Nebr., and was presently serving on the board of directors of the REA (Rural Electric Association). He had served two terms on the Clear Creek Township Board, coached Little League Baseball, and had entered and won several tractor pulls with his Massey Ferguson tractor. He liked the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing, and enjoyed several fishing trips with his friends.

Survivors include his wife, Berneice, of the home; a son, Daren Bergman of Topeka; a daughter, Mrs. Mark (Ellen) Hanslicek of DuBois, Nebr.; three grandsons; two brothers, Emmett Bergman of Seneca and Donald Bergman of Hartington, Nebr.; four sisters, Irene Heise of Modesta, Calif., Edith Wessel of Lincoln, Nebr., Wilma Hunninghake of Baileyville, and Jerian Stallbaumer of Seneca.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Ralph.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca on Monday afternoon and evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville by Fr. Ed Weigel. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was Kenneth Keegan. Servers were Brad Hunninghake and Jeff Strathman. Giftbearers were Rick Stallbaumer, Lois Enneking, Annette Roudybush and Branda Meyer.

Burial with military honors by the Dalton-McHugh Post was in St. Bridget's Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Steve Bergman, Mark Bergman, Deloye Hunninghake, John Hasenkamp, Glen Lee Hasenkamp and Tim Weddle. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Keegan, Richard Schmitz, Bruce Hasenkamp, Jim Keegan, Myron Krohn and Bob Rottinghaus.

Memorials may be given for St. Bridget's Cemetery Fund or the American Cancer Society.

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## Amber D. Luckeroth

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Amber D. Luckeroth, 30, of Centralia, KS, died Thursday, March 29, 2007 at a Leavenworth hospital.

She was born in Marysville, KS, on June 4, 1976 to Dean and Terri Busch Luckeroth. She attended Marysville Grade School, and Centralia Junior High and High School. Amber also attended Crum's Beauty School in Manhattan, KS. In 1985 she married Darrin Bergman; they later divorced. On August 21, 1997, she married Tom Garber in Seneca; Tom preceded her in death on August 3, 2000.

Amber worked for Eastridge Nursing Home in Centralia; she later worked as a hostess in a coffee shop in Kansas City. Amber loved to decorate and was very talented at arranging anything. She loved her children and family.

Besides her parents, of Centralia, she is survived by her son Brendon Bergman of Baileyville; her daughter Arian Luckeroth of Centralia; three brothers, Anthony Luckeroth of Peoria, AZ, and Joe and Isaiah Luckeroth, both of Centralia; a sister, Patricia Luckeroth of Centralia; and her grandparents, Don and Pat Luckeroth of Seneca.

A prayer service will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, April 1, at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca, with a rosary at 7 PM that evening. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 AM on Monday at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Seneca. Burial will be at St. Bede's Cemetery in Kelly.

Memorial contributions may be given for the Brendon and Arian Education Fund, and sent in care of the family.

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NOTES FOR (B_10-82) AMBER DEE LUCKEROTH
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY APRIL 4,2007

AMBER D LUCKEROTH, 30, OF CENTRALIA,KS, DIED THURSDAY, MARCH 29,2007 AT A LEAVENWORTH HOSPITAL.

SHE WAS BORN IN MARYSVILLE,KS ,ON JUNE 4,1976 TO DEAN AND TERRI BUSCH LUCKEROTH. SHE ATTENDED MARYSVILLE GRADE SCHOOL AND CENTRALIA JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL. AMBER ALSO ATTENDED CRUM'S BEAUTY SCHOOL IN MANHATTAN,KS. IN 1985 SHE MARRIED DARIN BERGMAN ; THEY LATER DIVORCED. ON AUGUST 21,1997 SHE MARRIED TOM GARBER IN SENECA. TOM PRECEDED HER IN DEATH ON AUGUST 3,2000.

AMBER WORKED FOR EASTGATE NURSING HOME IN CENTRALIA , AND LATER WORKED AS A HOSTESS IN A COFFEE SHOP IN KANSAS CITY. AMBER LOVED TO DECORATE AND WAS VERY TALENTED AT ARRANGING ANYTHING. SHE LOVED HER CHILDREN AND FAMILY.

BESIDES HER PARENTS , OF CENTRALIA , SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON BRENDON BERGMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; HER DAUGHTER ARIAN LUCKEROTH OF CENTRALIA; THREE BROTHERS, ANTHONY LUCKEROTH OF PEORIA,AZ, AND JOE AND ISAIAH LUCKEROTH , BOTH OF CENTRALIA; A SISTER PATRICIA LUCKEROTH OF CENTRALIA; AND HER GRANDPARENTS , DON AND PAT LUCKEROTH OF SENECA.

A PRAYER SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 2 PM ON SUNDAY, APRIL 1, AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA, WITH A ROSARY AT 7 PM THAT EVENING. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE AT 10 AM ON MONDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SENECA. BURIAL WILL BE AT ST.BEDE'S CEMETERY IN KELLY.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE BRENDON AND ARIAN EDUCATION FUND, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR: (B_10-9 RICHARD CHARLES STALLBAUMER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – DECEMBER 7,1981

RICHARD C. STALLBAUMER, 48, OF SENECA, DIED AT HIS HOME ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2. HIS DEATH WAS DUE TO AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK.

HE WAS BORN JUNE 16, 1933, AT SENECA. HIS PARENTS ARE GREG AND MARY SKOCH STALLBAUMER. HE GREW UP IN THE BAILEYVILLE COMMUNITY AND GRADUATED FROM SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL IN 1951. FOR SEVERAL YEARS, HE HELPED ON THE FARM. HE JOINED THE U.S.ARMY ON JANUARY 6, 1955, AND WAS DISCHARGED ON DECEMBER 13,1956.

ON OCTOBER 13,1956, HE MARRIED JERIAN BERGMAN AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ST.BENEDICT. THEY LIVED IN LIVERMORE,CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE WORKED FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY AS A PHYSICIST TECHNICIAN.

IN FEBRUARY OF 1973 THEY MOVED TO SENECA AND HE STARTED A FORD DEALERSHIP IN SENECA. IN OCTOBER OF 1979 HE SOLD THE DEALERSHIP AND STARTED STALLBAUMER MOTORS, WHICH HE OPERATED AT THIS TIME. RICHARD AND JERIAN HAD RECENTLY CELEBRATED THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND THE SENECA MEMORIAL POST NO. 7458 OF THE VFW.

SURVIVORS BESIDE HIS WIFE, JERIAN, OF THE HOME ARE A SON, RICH OF TOPEKA; THREE DAUGHTERS, MRS. DAN (CINDIE) CREVIER AND MRS. DANIEL (LORI) BROXTERMAN, BOTH OF CENTRALIA, AND MRS. RICHARD (JANICE) STRATHMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GREG STALLBAUMER OF SENECA; THREE BROTHERS, KENNETH OF SENECA, GERVASE OF LAKEWOOD,COLORADO, AND MERLIN OF TOPEKA; A SISTER, MRS. ADRIAN (MARY ANN) ROTTINGHAUS OF BAILEYVILLE; ONE GRANDSON AND THREE GRANDDAUGHTERS.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH BY FATHER ALBERT HAUSER ON SATURDAY. DECEMBER 5. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. MILITARY HONORS WERE PROVIDED BY THE VFW 7458, ACTIVE PALLBEARERS WERE JERRY STALLBAUMER, REGINALD BERGMAN, DAVID STALLBAUMER, MONTE NOLAND, JIM HUNINGHAKE AND LELAND CHILSON. HONORARY PALLBEARERS WERE JOHN SACK, TED DURYEA JR., GENE ENNEKING, ELMER HOLTHAUS, HERMAN VONDEMKAMP, AND WILLIS EHRSAM.

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## Richard C. Stallbaumer

Richard C. Stallbaumer, 48, of Seneca, died at his home on Wednesday, December 2. His death was due to an apparent heart attack.

He was born June 16, 1933, at Seneca. His parents are Greg and Mary Skoch Stallbaumer. He grew up in the Baileyville community and graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1951. For several years, he helped on the family farm. He joined the U.S. Army on January 6, 1955, and was discharged on December 13, 1956.

On October 13, 1956, he married Jerian Bergman at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. They lived at Livermore, California, where he worked for the University of California Lawrence Radiation Laboratory as a physicist technician.

In February of 1973 they moved to Seneca and he started a Ford dealership in Seneca. In October of 1979 he sold the dealership and started Stallbaumer Motors, which he operated at this time. Richard and Jerian had recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

His memberships include Sts. Peter and Paul Church and the Seneca Memorial Post No. 7458 of the VFW.

Survivors besides his wife, Jerian, of the home are a son, Rich of Topeka; three daughters, Mrs. Dan (Cindie) Crevier and Mrs. Daniel (Lori) Broxterman, both of Centralia, and Mrs. Richard (Janice) Strathman of Baileyville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stallbaumer of Seneca; three brothers, Kenneth of Seneca, Gervase of Lakewood, Colorado, and Merlin of Topeka; a sister, Mrs. Adrian (Mary Ann) Rottinghaus of Baileyville, one grandson and three granddaughters.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Thursday and Friday evenings. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Church by Father Albert Hauser on Saturday, December 5. Burial was in the church cemetery. Military honors were provided by the VFW 7458. Active pallbearers were Jerry Stallbaumer, Reginald Bergman, David Stallbaumer, Montie Noland, Jim Huninghake and Leland Chilson. Honorary pallbearers were John Sack, Ted Duryea Jr., Gene Enneking, Elmer Holthaus, Herman Vondenkamp and Willis Ehrsam.

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## Kayla Strathman

Kayla Renee Strathman, 20, Baileyville, Kansas, died Sunday morning, July 14, 2013, in a one-vehicle accident.

She was born in Seneca on September 18, 1992 the daughter of Richard and Janice Stallbaumer Strathman. Kayla grew up in Baileyville and attended B & B High School graduating in 2011. She was active in volleyball, basketball, softball and cheerleading. She was very athletic. She was attending Kansas State University majoring in Human Resources. She would be starting her Junior year next month. She enjoyed her social life and networking through social media. She loved her family, friends, and being an aunt.

She worked part time for Celebrations of the Heart Bridal Shop in Manhattan. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Joseph Strathman and Richard Stallbaumer.

She is survived her parents, Rich and Jan Strathman of Baileyville; brothers Jeff (Randi) Strathman of Baileyville, Dustin (Carla) Strathman of Axtell; a sister, Dana (Nate) Kohake of Manhattan; two nephews, Brody Strathman and Camden Kohake; and her grandmothers, Rita Strathman of Seneca and Jerian (Junior) Rethman of Seneca.

The rosaries were prayed on Tuesday, July 16th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Ed Oen C.P.P.S. and Concelebrated by Fr. Arul Carasala on July 17, 2013 at Sacred Heart's Catholic Church in Baileyville. Placing of the Pall was done by her parents, brothers and sister.

The lector was Jerry Strathman. Gift bearers were LaVerne Strathman, Allison Bruna, Haley Strathman and Kari Broxterman; and Flower Bearers were friends of Kayla. The Eucharistic ministers were Roger Strathman and Joe Strathman. The music was provided by Sacred Heart Church's Choirs and soloist Savannah Nider; the choirs were led by the Folk Choir. A eulogy was given by Kelsey Kramer and Caitlin Deters.

Carrying Kayla to her resting place in Sacred Heart's Catholic Cemetery in Baileyville were Brandon Strathman, Jason Strathman, Connor Hynek, Lance Hanzlicek, Adam Kohake and Evan Whetzal.

Memorials may be made to the Kayla Strathman Memorial Fund.

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NOTES FOR (B_10-943 KAYLA RENEE STRATHMAN
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 24,2013

KAYLA RENEE STRATHMAN , 20, BAILEYVILLE,KANSAS, DIED SUNDAY MORNING , JULY 14,2013 IN A ONE VEHICLE ACCIDENT.

SHE WAS BORN IN SENECA ON SEPTEMBER 18,1992 THE DAUGHTER OF RICHARD AND JANICE STALLBAUMER STRATHMAN. KAYLA GREW UP IN BAILEYVILLE AND ATTENDED B&B HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING IN 2011. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL AND CHEERLEADING. SHE WAS VERY ATHLETIC. SHE WAS ATTENDING KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MAJORING IN HUMAN RESOURCES. SHE WOULD BE STARTING HER JUNIOR YEAR NEXT MONTH. SHE ENJOYED HER SOCIAL LIFE AND NETWORKING THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA. SHE LOVED HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND BEING AN AUNT.

SHE WORKED PART TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS OF THE HEART BRIDAL SHOP IN MANHATTAN. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER GRANDFATHERS, JOSEPH STRATHMAN AND RICHARD STALLBAUMER.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, RICH AND JAN STRATHMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; BROTHERS JEFF (RANDI) STRATHMAN OF BAILEYVILLE, DUSTIN (CARLA) STRATHMAN OF AXTELL; A SISTER, DANA ( NATE) KOHAKE OF MANHATTAN; TWO NEPHEWS, BRODY STRATHMAN AND CAMDEN KOHAKE, AND HER GRANDMOTHERS, RITA STRATHMAN OF SENECA AND JERIAN ( JUNIOR) RETHMAN OF SENECA.

THE ROSARIES WERE PRAYED ON TUESDAY, JULY 16 AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS CELEBRATED BY FR. ED OEN CPPS, AND CELEBRATED BY FR. ARUL CARASALA ON JULY 17,2013 AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. PLACING OF THE PALL WAS DONE BY HER PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTER.

THE LECTOR WAS JERRY STRATHMAN. GIFT BEARERS WERE LAVERNE STRATHMAN, ALLISON BRUNA, HALEY STRATHMAN, AND KARI BROXTERMAN; AND FLOWER BEARERS WERE FRIENDS OF KAYLA. THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS WERE ROGER STRATHMAN AND JOE STRATHMAN. THE MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY SACRED HEART CHURCH'S CHOIRS AND SOLOIST SAVANNAH NIDER, THE CHOIR'S WERE LED BY THE FOLK CHOIR. A EULOGY WAS GIVEN BY KELSEY KRAMER AND CAITLIN DETERS.

CARRYING KAYLA TO HER RESTING PLACE IN SACRED HEART'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY IN BAILEYVILLE. WERE BRANDON STRATHMAN, JASON STRATHMAN, CONNOR HYNEK, LANCE HANZLECEK, ADAM KOHAKE AND EVAN WHETZAL.

MEMORIALS MAY BE MADE TO THE KAYLA STRATHMAN MEMORIAL FUND.

NOTES FOR (B_11) JOSEPH AUGUSTINE KRAMER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 28,1977

JOSEPH A KRAMER, 80, OF SENECA DIED JULY 12,1977, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. HE HAS BEEN A PATIENT THERE SINCE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 10.

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 9,1897, ON A FARM NORTH OF SENECA. HIS PARENTS WERE AUGUST, SR AND CLARA SHUMP KRAMER. HE WAS EDUCATED AT STS.PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL AND ALSO AT ST.BENEDICTINE COLLEGE. IN 1918, HE JOINED THE US ARMY. HE LATER FARMED AND WORKED FOR HIS FATHER IN THE HARDWARE STORE.

ON SEPTEMBER 9,1919, HE MARRIED MINNIE C BERGMAN AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH. THEY MOVED TO A FARM SOUTHWEST OF SENECA IN 1929. IN 1965, THEY RETIRED FROM FARMING BUT REMAINED ON THE FARM. THEY CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING IN 1969. FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, MR. KRAMER HAS BEEN IN POOR HEALTH.

HIS MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, BARRACKS #3301 OF WORLD WAR I VETERANS, AND THE EARLE W. TAYLOR POST #21 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, ALL OF SENECA. AS HOBBIES, HE ENJOYED BASEBALL, HUNTING WHERE HE WAS KNOWN AS A FINE MARKSMAN.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE, MINNIE, OF THE HOME, FIVE SONS, LAWRENCE OF BAILEYVILLE, EUGENE AND DAREOL, BOTH OF SENECA, EYMARD OF ST.MARYS, MARTIN OF EDWARDSVILLE; ONE DAUGHTER, MRS. ALBERT (LUCILLE) WESSEL OF KELLY; ONE BROTHER, AUGUST KRAMER OF SENECA; TWO SISTERS, MRS. LOUIS BUESSING OF HIAWATHA AND MRS. LEO SPEILMAN OF BAILEYVILLE; 31 GRANDCHILDREN AND 14 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THURSDAY, JULY 14,1977 BY FR ALBERT HAUSER AND FR GEORGE KLASINSKI.. MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. BURIAL WAS IN THE STS.PETER AND PAUL CEMETERY.

PALLBEARERS WERE ALFRED ROEDER, MELVIN ROEDER, LEONARD SCHMITS, GENE TOBY, ALAN STALLBAUMER AND FRANK H MEYER JR. A COLOR GUARD WAS PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION POST.

In memory of

## MINNIE C. KRAMER

February 10, 1898
April 15, 1978

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# Obituaries ... B 11

## Joseph A. Kramer

Joseph A. Kramer, 80, of Seneca died July 12, 1977, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital. He had been a patient there since early Sunday morning, July 10.

He was born Jan 9, 1897, on a farm north of Seneca. His parents were August, Sr., and Clara Shump Kramer. He was educated at Sts. Peter and Paul School and also at St. Benedictine College. In 1918, he joined the U.S. Army. He later farmed and worked for his father in the hardware store. On Sept. 9, 1919, he married Minnie C. Bergman at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. They moved to a farm southwest of Seneca in 1929. In 1965, they retired from farming but remained on the farm They celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1969. For the past two years, Mr. Kramer has been in ill health.

His memberships include Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Barracks #3301 of World War I Veterans, and the Earle W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion, all at Seneca. As hobbies, he enjoyed baseball and hunting where he was known as a fine marksman.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie of the home, five sons Lawrence of Baileyville, Eugene and Dareol, both of Seneca, Eymard of St. Marys, Martin of Edwardsville, one daughter Mrs. Albert (Lucille) Wessel of Seneca, one brother August Kramer of Seneca, two sisters Mrs. Louis Buessing of Hiawatha and Mrs. Leo Spielman of Baileyville, 31 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Mass of Christian Burial was offered at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Thursday, July 14, 1977 by Fr. Albert Hauser and Fr. George Klasinski. Music was provided by the church choir. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alfred Roeder, Melvin Roeder, Leonard Schmits, Gene Toby, Alan Stallbaumer and Frank H. Meyer, Jr. A color guard was provided by the American Legion Post.

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WILHELMINA SCHOLASTICA
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APR 15, 1978

# Obituaries . . .

## B 11 Minnie Kramer

Mrs. Minnie C. Kramer, 80, of RFD 1, Seneca, died Saturday, April 15, 1978, at the Missouri Medical Center, St. Joseph, Mo. She had been a patient there for about one month and had exploratory surgery two weeks ago.

Wilhelmina C. Bergman was born February 10, 1898, at St. Benedict. Her parents were Joseph and Caroline Krogman Bergman. She grew up in that community and attended St. Mary's School. On September 9, 1919, she married Joseph A. Kramer. They farmed southwest of Seneca. In 1969, they celebrated their golden wedding. He died July 12, 1977.

She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Society. She was a warm, friendly person who enjoyed her family, and particularly her grandchildren. Mrs. Kramer was a capable woman who continued her interests in farming by raising cattle. Her hobbies included sewing.

Survivors include five sons, Lawrence of Baileyville, Eugene and Dareol, both of Seneca, Eymard of St. Marys and Martin of Edwardsville; one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Lucille) Wessel of Seneca; 35 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Sunday by St. Ann's Altar Society and on Monday evening by the parish. The Mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Albert Hauser at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Tuesday morning. Music was provided by the church choir. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were:

Frank Wessel, Emmett Kramer, Lynn Kramer, Steve Kramer, Thomas Kramer and Robert Lane.

NOTES FOR (B_11) WILHELMINA SCHOLASTICA KRAMER.
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 20,1978

WILHELMINA C 'MINNIE' KRAMER ,OF SENECA DIED APRIL 15,1978 IN ST.JOSEPH ,MO. SHE HAD BEEN A PATIENT THERE FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH AND HAD EXPLORATORY SURGERY TWO WEEKS AGO.

WILHELMINA C BERGMAN WAS BORN FEBRUARY 10, 1898, AT ST.BENEDICT. HER PARENTS WERE JOSEPH AND CAROLINE KROGMAN BERGMAN. SHE GREW UP IN THAT COMMUNITY AND ATTENDED ST. MARY'S SCHOOL. ON SEPTEMBER 9,1919, SHE MARRIED JOSEPH A. KRAMER. THEY FARMED SOUTHWEST OF SENECA. IN 1969, THEY CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING. HE DIED JULY 12,1977.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY. SHE WAS A WARM FRIENDLY PERSON WHO ENJOYED HER FAMILY, AND PARTICULARY HER GRANDCHILDREN. MRS. KRAMER WAS A CAPABLE WOMAN WHO CONTINUED HER INTERESTS IN FARMING BY RAISING CATTLE. HER HOBBY INCLUDED SEWING.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE FIVE SONS, LAWRENCE OF BAILEYVILLE, EUGENE AND DAREOL, BOTH OF SENECA, EYMARD OF ST.MARYS AND MARTIN OF EDWARDSVILLE; ONE DAUGHTER, MRS. ALBERT (LUCILLE) WESSEL OF SENECA; 35 GRANDCHILDREN AND 18 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON SUNDAY BY ST.ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY AND ON MONDAY EVENING BY THE PARISH. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. ALBERT HAUSER AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH ON TUESDAY MORNING.MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR. BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE EMMETT KRAMER, LYNN KAMER, STEVE KRAMER, THOMAS KRAMER AND ROBERT LANE.

NOTES FOR (B_11-1) ALBERT HENRY WESSEL
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – APRIL 25,2001

HENRY H. WESSEL , 84, OF RURAL SENECA,KS, DIED SUNDAY, APRIL 15,2001, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA. HE HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH SINCE JULY OF 2000.

HE WAS BORN APRIL 8,1917, ON THE WESSEL FAMILY HOMESTEAD SOUTHHEAST OF KELLY,KS, THE SON OF FRANK AND ELIZABETH MACKE WESSEL. HE ATTENDED ST.BEDE'S SCHOOL IN KELLY, AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM. DURING WORLD WAR II, HE SERVED IN THE U S ARMY FROM MAY 1942 TO MAY 1945. ALBERT WAS IN THE INFANTRY AND STATIONED IN NEWFOUNDLAND. AFTER HIS DISCHARGE, HE RETURNED TO KELLY.

ON FEBRUARY 22,1945, THREE MONTH BEFORE HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY, HE MARRIED LUCILLE KRAMER AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. SHE SURVIVES OF THE HOME.

THEY LIVED AND FARMED NORTH OF KELLY FOR 56 YEARS. HE ALSO WORKED FOR THE NEMAHA COUNTY CO-OP AT THE CORNING ELEVATOR FOR SEVERAL YEARS, OPERATED THE ROAD MAINTAINER FOR NEMAHA COUNTY FOR 28 YEARS AND FOR ADAMS TOWNSHIP FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND DROVE A SCHOOL BUS BESIDES WORKING FOR WASSENBERG CONSTRUCTION CO, DURING BUILDING PROJECTS ON SENECA'S MAIN STREET.

ALBERT WAS A MEMBER OF ST.BEDE'S CHURCH AND THE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH IN KELLY, WHERE HE SERVED ON THE CHURCH COUNCIL AND HELPED TO BUILD THE PARISH HOUSE.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE EARLE W. TAYLOR POST #21 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN SENECA AND SERVED ON THE ADAMS TOWNSHIP BOARD.

SURVIVORS BESIDES HIS WIFE LUCILLE ARE A SON, FRANK WESSEL OF ONEIDA; THREE DAUGHTERS, ROSE WILHELM OF SENECA, ALICE HARDS OF ONEIDA, AND RITA PFANNENSTEL OF SILVER LAKE; TWO BROTHERS, ANDREW WESSEL OF SENECA AND GEORGE WESSEL OF CORNING; A SISTER, RITA STUKE OF SENECA; 15 GRANSCHILDREN AND 11 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, KAREN CURTIS ON SEPTEMBER 4,1996; TWO BROTHERS, FRANCIS WESSEL ON MARCH 28,2000 AND HENRY WESSEL ON DECENBER 18, 1995; AND A SISTER, MARY KORTE ON JUNE 9,2000.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE TUESDAY AT 10:30 AM AT ST.BEDE'S CHURCH IN KELLY. BURIAL WILL BE WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 7 PM MONDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN TO ST.BEDE'S CEMETERY, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

# Albert H. Wessel

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Albert H. Wessel, 84, of rural Seneca, KS, died Sunday, April 15, 2001, at the Nemaha Valley Hospital in Seneca. He had been in ill health since July of 2000.

He was born April 8, 1917, on the Wessel family homestead southwest of Kelly, KS, the son of Frank and Elizabeth Macke Wessel. He attended St. Bede's School in Kelly and helped on the family farm. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army from May 1942 to May 1945. Albert was in the infantry and stationed in Newfoundland. After his discharge, he returned to Kelly.

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On February 22, 1945, three months before he was discharged from the Army, he married Lucille Kramer at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. She survives of the home.

They lived and farmed northeast of Kelly for 56 years. He also worked for the Nemaha County Co-Op at the Corning elevator for several years, operated the road maintainer for Nemaha County for 28 years and for Adams Township for several years, and drove a school bus besides working for Wassenberg Construction Co. during building projects on Seneca's Main Street.

Albert was a member of St. Bede's Church and the St. Joseph Society at the church in Kelly, where he served on the church council and helped to build the parish house.

He was a member of the Earle W. Taylor Post #21 of the American Legion in Seneca, and served on the Adams Township Board.

Survivors besides his wife Lucille are a son, Frank Wessel of Axtell; three daughters, Rose Wilhelm of Seneca, Alice Hards of Oneida, and Rita Pfannenstiel of Silver Lake; two brothers, Andrew Wessel of Seneca and George Wessel of Corning; a sister, Rita Stuke of Seneca; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Curtis on September 4, 1996; two brothers, Francis Wessel on March 28, 2000, and Henry Wessel on December 18, 1995; and a sister, Mary Korte on June 9, 2000.

Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at 10:30 AM at St. Bede's Church in Kelly. Burial will be with full military honors in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Monday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for St. Bede's Cemetery, and sent in care of the family.

# Lucille J. Wessel

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Lucille J. Wessel, 83, of Seneca, KS, died Thursday, January 6, 2005, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca. Her death was due to pneumonia and heart failure.

She was born on a farm north of Baileyville, January 10, 1921, the oldest child of Joseph A. and Minnie C. Bergman Kramer. When she was eight years old, the family moved to a farm southwest of Seneca. She attended school at Baileyville and the Schurman School and helped on the family farm. Lucille did domestic work, helped with newborn babies, and worked as a clerk in a dime store at Seneca.

On February 22, 1945, she married Albert H. Wessel at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They farmed and operated a dairy northwest of Kelly. Lucille worked on the farm beside her husband. Her husband Albert preceded her in death on April 15, 2001. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Curtis, on September 4, 1996.

She raised dogs, especially rat terriers and schnauzers. When she was 70, she started "Wessel Flowers," a greenhouse at the farm where she sold bedding plants for flowers and vegetables. Lucille remained on the farm until 2002 when she moved into Seneca.

She was a member of St. Bede's Church in Kelly and the Altar Sodality, where she served as an officer. Albert and Lucille planted trees at St. Bede's Cemetery and for years did the dishes after the Lions Club monthly meetings at Lake Nemaha. She cooked for the Benedictine Sisters in Kelly from 1954-1958, and also did custom wall papering. Lucille was an ambitious person who quilted, crocheted, fished in ponds, followed her grandchildren's sports, and loved to cook and bake, especially coconut cream pies.

Survivors are a son, Frank Wessel of Axtell; three daughters, Rose Wilhelm of Seneca, Alice Hards of Oneida, and Rita Pfannenstiel of Silver Lake; two brothers, Eymard Kramer of Topeka and Martin Kramer of Boyd, TX; 15 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband and daughter, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Lawrence, Eugene, and Dareol Kramer.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10:30 AM Monday at St. Bede's Church in Kelly. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 7 PM Sunday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for St. Bede's Cemetery, and sent in care of the family.

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NOTES FOR (B_11-1) LUCILLE JOSEPHINE WESSEL .
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JANUARY 12,2005

LUCILLE J WESSEL, 83, OF SENECA,KS, DIED THURSDAY, JANUARY 6,2005, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN SENECA. HER DEATH WAS DUE TO PNEUMONIA AND HEART FAILURE.

SHE WAS BORN ON A FARM NORTH OF BAILEYVILLE, JANUARY 10,1921, THE OLDEST CHILD OF JOSEPH A AND MINNIE C BERGMAN KRAMER. WHEN SHE WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD, THE FAMILY MOVED TO A FARM SOUTHWEST OF SENECA. SHE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN BAILEYVILLE AND THE SCHUMAN SCHOOL, AND HELPED ON THE FAMILY FARM. LUCILLE DID DOMESTIC WORK, HELPED WITH NEW BORN BABIES, AND WORKED AS A CLERK AT A DIME STORE IN SENECA.

ON FEBRUARY 22,1945, SHE MARRIED ALBERT H WESSEL AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. THEY FARMED AND OPERATED A DAIRY NORTHWEST OF KELLY. LUCILLE WORKED ON THE FARM BESIDE HER HUSBAND . HER HUSBAND ALBERT PRECEDED HER IN DEATH ON APRIL 15,2001. SHE WAS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY A DAUGHTER, KAREN CURTIS ON SEPTEMBER 4,1996.

SHE RAISED DOGS, ESPECIALLY RAT TERRIERS AND SCHNAUZERS. WHEN SHE WAS 70, SHE STARTED ‘WESSEL FLOWERS’ A GREENHOUSE AT THE FARM WHERE SHE SOLD BEDDING PLANTS FOR FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES. LUCILLE REMAINED ON THE FARM UNTIL 2002 WHEN SHE MOVED INTO SENECA.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. BEDE’S CHURCH IN KELLY AND THE ALTAR SOCIETY WHERE SHE SERVED AS AN OFICER, ALBERT AND LUCILLE PLANTED TREES AT ST.BEDE’S CEMETERY AND FOR YEARS DID THE DISHES AFTER THE LIONS CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS AT LAKE NEMAHA. SHE COOKED FOR THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS IN KELLY FROM 1954-1958, AND ALSO DID CUSTOM WALL PAPERING. LUCILLE WAS AN AMBITOUS WOMAN WHO QUILTED, CROCHETED, FISHED IN PONDS, FOLLOWED HER GRANDCHILDRENS SPORTS AND LOVED TO COOK AND BAKE, ESPECIALLY COCONUT CRÈME PIES.

SURVIVORS ARE A SON, FRANK WESSEL; THREE DAUGHTERS, ROSE WILHELM OF SENECA, ALICE HARDS OF ONEIDA, AND RITA PFANNENSTIEL OF SILVER LAKE; TWO BROTHERS, EYMARD OF TOPEKA AND MARTIN KRAMER OF BOYD,TX; 15 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR STEP GRANDCHILDREN; 17 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT STEP-GRANDCHILDREN.

BESIDES HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER, SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY THREE BROTHERS, LAWRENCE, EUGENE AND DAREOL KRAMER.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIALWILL BE 10:30 AM MONDAY AT ST.BEDE‘S CHURCH IN KELLY. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 7 PM SUNDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIES MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST.BEDE’S CEMETERY, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert on April 15, 2001 and Lucille on January 6, 2005; a granddaughter, Olivia Grossnickle on March 22, 2015; and a sister, Karen Curtis on September 4, 1996.

Rosaries will be prayed on Friday, June 26th at 2 & 7 at the Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. The Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 10:30AM at Sacred Heart's Catholic Church in Baileyville. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Full military honors will be provided by the R. R. Hendricks American Legion Post #214. A flag line will be provided by the American Legion Riders Post #21.

Memorials will be designated later.

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NOTES FOR (B_11-1) FRANK JOSEPH WESSEL
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JULY 1,2014

FRANK J KRAMER, 69, OF AXTELL, DIED TUESDAY MORNING , JUNE 23,2015, AT THE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IN OMAHA.

HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 12,1945 TO ALBERT H AND LUCILLE J KRAMER WESSEL, EAST OF KELLY ON THE FAMILY FARM. HE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN KELLY AND GRADUATED WITH THE CLASS OF 1963.

HE WORKED FOR VERN BERGMAN FARM IN MISSOURI AFTER LEAVING HOME. HE SOON WENT TO WORK FOR PEPSI-COLA IN KANSAS CITY. IN 1965, HE BEGAN EMPLOYMENT WITH BUICK-PONTIAC MANUFACTURER. FRANK JOINED THE KANSAS NATIONAL GUARDS IN KANSAS IN 1964 AND THEN WAS DRAFTED IN 1968,AND SERVED HIS COUNTRY AT FORT CARSON IN COLORADO UNTIL 1969; HE WAS DISCHARGED WITH A RANK OF E6 IN JANUARY 10,1971.

ON APRIL 20,1968, HE MARRIED CHERYL ROTTINGHAUS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE.

AFTER HIS SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY, THE COUPLE MOVED TO SILVER LAKE,KANSAS. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY WESTERN FIDELITY LIFE INSURANCE OUT OF WICHITA, UNTIL 1972. MARCH OF 1972, HE MOVED TO A FARM NEAR AXTELL. FRANK ENJOYED DOING SOME FARMING, WHILE ALSO BEING EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRIAL MILL WORKS. HE RETIRED FROM SURE CROP IN 2012 AFTER 10 YEARS WITH THE COMPANY. IN HIS RETIREMENT HE SERVED PART TIME FOR THE NEMAHA COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AS A CORRECTION OFFICER; AND HELPED DAN BROXTERMAN WITH HIS FARMING.

AFTER HIS RETIREMENT FRANK ENJOYED HUNTING, HORSES, CATTLE, AND TAKING MOTORCYCLE RIDES AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY.

FRANK WAS A MEMBER OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE, ST.JOSEPH SOCIETY, BAILEYVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13087, R.R. HENDRICKS AMERICAN LEGION POST #214 IN AXTELL, POST #21 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS, THE PONY EXPRESS RE-RIDERS, JTPA(JOB TRAIN PLACEMENT ASSOCIATION) AND THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BOARD.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 47 YEARS, CHERLY; ONE SON, DARRON (SHERI) WESSEL OF SENECA; TWO DAUGHTERS, MARSHA (TIM) GROSSNICKLE OF CORNING AND TARESE (DAVID) HAMMES OF SENECA; THREE SISTERS. ROSE WILHELM OF SENECA, ALICE HARDS OF ONEIDA AND RITA PFANNENSTIEL OF SILVER LAKE; TWELVE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, ALBERT ON APRIL 15,2001 AND LUCILLE ON JANUARY 6,2005, A GRANDAUGHTER , OLIVA GROSSNICKLE ON MARCH 22,2015; AND A SISTER, KAREN CURTIS ON SEPTEMBER 4,1996.

ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED ON FRIDAY, JUNE 26 AT 2 & 7 PM AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 27,2015 AT 10:30 AM AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BAILEYVILLE. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. FULL MILITARY HONORS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST #21.

MEMORIALS WILL BE DESIGNATED LATER.

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# Frank J. Wessel

Frank J. Wessel, 69, of Axtell, died Tuesday morning, June 23, 2015, at the University Medical Center in Omaha.

He was born December 12, 1945 to Albert H. and Lucille J. Kramer Wessel, east of Kelly on the family farm. He attended school in Kelly and graduated with the Class of 1963.

He worked for Vern Bergman farm in Missouri after leaving home. He soon went to work for Pepsi-Cola in Kansas City. In 1965, he began employment with Buick-Pontiac Manufacturer. Frank joind the Kansas National Guards in Kansas in 1964 and then was drafted in 1968, and served his country at Fort Carson in Colorado until 1969; he was discharged with a rank of E6 in January 10, 1971.

On April 20, 1968, he married Cheryl Rottinghaus at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville.

After his service to his country, the couple moved to Silver Lake, Kansas. He was employed by Western Fidelity Life Insurance out of Wichita, until 1972. March of 1972, the family moved to a farm near Axtell. Frank enjoyed doing some farming, while also being employed by Industrial Mill Works. He retired from Sure Crop in 2012 after ten years with the company. In his retirement he served part time for the Nemaha County Sheriff Department as a Correction Officer; and helped Dan Broxterman with his farming.

After his retirement Frank enjoyed hunting, horses, cattle, and taking motorcycle rides and spending time with family.

Frank was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Baileyville, St. Joseph Society, Baileyville Knights of Columbus Council #13087, R.R. Hendricks American Legion Post 214 in Axtell, Post 21 American Legion Riders, the Pony Express Re-Riders, JTPA (Job Training Placement Association) and the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Board.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Cheryl; a son, Darron (Sheri) Wessel of Sabetha; two daughters, Marsha (Tim) Grossnickle of Corning and Tarese (David) Hammes of Seneca; three sisters, Rose Wilhelm of Seneca, Alice Hards of Oneida and Rita Pfannenstiel of Silver Lake; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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## Olivia L. Grossnickle

Olivia L. Grossnickle, 12, of Corning passed away from life on Sunday, March 22, 2015 after an UTV accident.

She was born to Timothy and Marsha Wessel Grossnickle on February 16, 2003 at Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka.

She attended Centralia Grade School and was in the 6th Grade. She was full of life and enjoyed life; she loved animals, especially horses, and often prayed for them, wanting to be a Veterinarian. She had strong faith. She was passionate about swimming, camping, snow skiing, softball, soccer and shopping. She was very social and loved visiting with her friends.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning.

She is survived by her parents, her brother, Brody of the home, maternal grandparents, Frank and Cheryl Wessel of Axtell, paternal grandparents, Ron and Loralea Grossnickle of Corning, and maternal great grandmother, Georgann Rottinghaus of Baileyville.

She was preceded in death by maternal great-grandfather, Wilbert Rottinghaus and Albert and Lucille Wessel; paternal great-grandparents, Glen and Kathleen Grossnickle and Steve and Mary Trelut.

Rosaries were prayed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Greg Hammes and con-celebrated by Fr. Mariadas Sesetty MSFS, Fr. Arul Carasala, Barry Clayton and Fr. Pat Sullivan on March 26, 2015 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning. Draping of the pall was done by her parents. The servers were Austin Holthaus, Jude Conley, Ian Haverkamp and Kade Olberding. The lector was Janet Hiltibrand. The music was provided by Wade Talley, Rita Matson and Julie Gleason. Gift bearers were her cousins, Colten Hammes, Dominic Hammes, Mariana Hammes, Joel Hammes, Camryn Wessel and Ellie Wessel.

Pallbearers that carried Olivia to her resting place at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery were Avery Mars, Kendall Durland, Kylie McClain, Sarah Koch, Clarissa Koch, Erin Hueske, Jordan Wheeler, Jay Mars, Stacy Rethman and Kevin Olberding.

Memorials are for the Olivia Grossnickle Memorial Fund, to be designated later.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com.

# Patton - Kramer

Krista Patton and Kyle Kramer were united in marriage on June 14, 2014, at the Grantville United Methodist Church in Grantville. Krista is the daughter of Dan and Charlene Patton, Topeka. Krista's grandparents are

The groom is a graduate of Centralia High School (2003) an Kansas State University (2008 He farms and works for the U.S Postal Service.

The Maid of Honor wa Jana Patton. Bridesmaids we

NOTES FOR (B_11-12) RAYMOND ALBERT CURTIS
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JANUARY 23,2002

RAYMOND A CURTIS, 62, OF TOPEKA,KS, DIED FRIDAY, JANUARY 11,2002, AT HIS HOME IN TOPEKA. HE HAD A KIDNEY AILMENT AND HAD BEEN ON DIALYSIS.

HE WAS BORN JANUARY 18,1939, AT SAGINAW,MI, THE SON OF ALBERT AND MILDRED BUNKER CURTIS, HE GREW UP AND GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL THERE. HE ENLISTED IN THE U S ARMY AND WAS A PARATROOPER. HE SERVED IN VIETNAM ON THREE DIFFERENT TOURS OF DUTY AND RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART. LATER HE SERVED AT FT.KNOX AND IN HAWAII BEFORE RETIRING WITH 21 YEARS OF SERVICE.

AFTER HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SERVICE, HE WORKED IN TUCSON,AZ AS A POLICE DISPATCHER FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS. IN 1980 HE MOVED TO SENECA,KS, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AT SCHENDAL PEST CONTROL. IN 1985 HE MOVED TO HIAWATHA ,KS, WHERE HE WORKED AS A MAIL CARRIER OF THE U.S. POST OFFICE. HE ALSO WORKED FOR THE U S POSTAL SERVICE IN KREMMLING,CO AND DILLON,CO. HE RETIRED AFTER 15 YEARS WITH THE POSTAL SERVICE. IN APRIL HE MOVED TO TOPEKA.

HE WAS MARRIED TO KAREN WESSEL CURTIS ON NOVEMBER 14,1967. AT KANSAS CITY,KS SHE DIED SEPTEMBER 4,1996.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF CHRIST THE KING CHURCH AT TOPEKA. HE DID VOLUNTEER WORK FOR THE VETERANS'S HOSPITAL, ST.FRANCIS HOSPITAL, THE TOPEKA PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

SURVIVORS ARE TWO SONS, JON CURTIS OF WAMEGO,KS, A TWIN SON , ERIK CURTIS OF CORAL SPRINGS,FL AND A TWIN DAUGHTER, ERIKA TURNER OF WAMEGO; TWO BROTHERS, DONALD CURTIS OF SAGINAW,MI AND ROBERT CURTIS OF ANAHEIM,CA; TWO SISTERS, KATHERINE ZARARSKI OF SAGINAW,MI AND MARY SHIPMAN OF HARRISON,MI; AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE 10: 30 AM THURSDAY AT ST.BEDE'S CHURCH AT KELLY,KS. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS. THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED AT 7 PM WEDNESDAY AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR ST.BEDE'S CEMETERY OR THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION, AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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## Raymond A. Curtis

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Raymond A. Curtis, 62, of Topeka, KS, died Friday, January 11, 2002, at his home in Topeka. He had a kidney ailment and had been on dialysis.

He was born January 18, 1939, at Saginaw, MI, the son of Albert and Mildred Bunker Curtis. He grew up and graduated from high school there. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and was a paratrooper. He served in Vietnam on three different tours of duty and received the Purple Heart. Later he served at Ft. Knox and in Hawaii before retiring with 21 years of service.

After his retirement from the service, he worked in Tucson, AZ, as a police dispatcher for about three years. In 1980 he moved to Seneca, KS, where he was employed at Schendel Pest Control. In 1985 he moved to Hiawatha, KS, were he worked as a mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office. He also worked for the U.S. Postal service in Kremmling, CO and Dillon, CO. He retired after 15 years with the postal service. In April of 2000, he moved to Topeka.

He was married to Karen Wessel Curtis on November 14, 1967, at Kansas City, KS. She died September 4, 1996.

He was a member of Christ the King Church at Topeka. He did volunteer work for the Veteran's Hospital, St. Francis Hospital, the Topeka Public Library, and Catholic Charities.

Survivors are two sons, Jon Curtis of Wamego, KS, a twin son, Erik Curtis of Coral Springs, FL, and a twin daughter, Erika Turner of Wamego; two brothers, Donald Curtis of Saginaw, MI and Robert Curtis of Anaheim, CA; two sisters, Katherine Zaraeski of Saginaw, MI and Mary Shipman of Harrison, MI; and five grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10:30 AM Thursday at St. Bede's Church at Kelly, KS. Burial will be in the church cemetery with full military honors. The rosary will be prayed at 7 PM Wednesday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for St. Bede's Cemetery or the National Kidney Foundation, and sent in care of the family.

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United Methodist Church of Seneca or the Seneca Free Library. 9/11/

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## Karen Wessel Curtis

Karen Wessel Curtis, 49, of Silverthorn, Colorado, formerly of Kelly died Wednesday, September 4, 1996, at St. Joseph Hospital in Denver. She was diagnosed with melanoma in September of 1995.

Karen E. Curtis, was born June 14, 1947, on a farm N. E. of Kelly, the daughter of Albert and Lucille Kramer Wessel. She grew up there and graduated from St. Bede's School in Kelly in 1965. She attended a school operated by IBM. She worked as a secretary at Phillips Oil Company in Kansas City, Kansas, for three years.

On November 14, 1967, she married Raymond Curtis at Kansas City, Kansas. Raymond was in the U.S. Army. In the fall of 1968 they moved to Louisville, Kentucky where Raymond was stationed at Ft. Knox. They also lived in Honolulu, Hawaii and Tucson, Arizona.

In 1980 they moved to Seneca. In 1985 they moved to Hiawatha. Karen worked at the Dairy Queen in Hiawatha. In 1993 they moved to Dillon, Colorado. Karen began employment as an assistant manager at Wendy's. She was unable to work after her cancer was diagnosed.

She was a member of Our Lady of Peace Church in Dillon. She was a former member of St. Bede's Church in Kelly, and St. Ann's Church in Hiawatha, where she was a lay minister.

Survivors are her husband Raymond Curtis of Silverthorn,

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KAREN CURTIS

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Colorado; two sons, Jon Curtis of Wamego, and a twin son, Erik Curtis of Topeka, a twin daughter, Erika Turner of Wamego; her parents Albert and Lucille Wessel of Seneca; a brother Frank Wessel of Axtell; three sisters, Rose Wilhelm of Seneca, Alice Hards of Oneida, and Rita Pfannenstiel of Silver Lake; and three grandchildren.

The rosary was prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home on Friday. The mass of Christian burial was offered by Fr. Owen Purcell O.S.B. on Saturday at St. Bede's Church. Lector was Angie Hards. Servers were Jeff Kramer, Justin Kramer and Nick Baker. Lay minister was Frank Wessel. Giftbearers were Mindy Pfannenstiel, Miranda Hards, Ashley Hards.

The burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Darron Wessel, Nick Pfannenstiel, Jim Heinen, Kenny Hermesch, Bill Wessel, Lynn Kramer.

Memorials may be given for the American Cancer Society and sent in care of the family.

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NOTES FOR (B_11-12) KAREN ELIZABETH WESSEL CURTIS
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – SEPTEMBER 11,1996

KAREN WESSEL CURTIS, 49, OF SILVERTHONE COLORADO, FORMERLY OF KELLY, DIED WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4,1996 AT ST.JOSEPH HOSPITAL IN DENVER. SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH MELANOMA IN SEPTEMBER OF 1995.

KAREN E CURTIS WAS BORN JUNE 14,1947, ON A FARM NORTHEAST OF KELLY, THE DAUGHTER OF ALBERT AND LUCILLE KRAMER WESSEL. SHE GREW UP THERE AND GRADUATED FROM ST.BEDE'S SCHOOL IN KELLY IN 1965. SHE ATTENDED A SCHOOL OPERATED BY IBM. SHE WORKED AS A SECRETARY AT PHILLIPS OIL COMPANY IN KANSAS CITY,KANSAS FOR THREE YEARS.

ON NOVEMBER 14,1967, SHE MARRIED RAYMOND CURTIS AT KANSAS CITY,KS. RAYMOND WAS IN THE U S ARMY, IN THE FALL OF 1968 THEY MOVED TO LOUISVILLE,KENTUCKY WHERE RAYMOND WAS STATIONED AT FT.KNOX. THEY ALSO LIVED IN HONOLULU,HAWAII AND TUCSON,ARIZONA.

IN 1980, THEY MOVED TO SENECA . IN 1985 THEY MOVED TO HIAWATHA. KAREN WORKED AT THE DAIRY QUEEN IN HIAWATHA. IN 1993 THEY MOVED TO DILLON,COLORADO. KAREN BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AS AN ASSISTANT MANAGER AT WENDY'S. SHE WAS UNABLE TO WORK AFTER HER CANCER WAS DIAGNOSED.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH IN DILLON. SHE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF ST.BEDE'S CHURCH IN KELLY, AND ST.ANN'S CHURCH IN HIAWATHA,WERE SHE WAS A LAY MINISTER.

SURVIVORS ARE HER HUSBAND, RAYMOND CURTIS OF SILVERTHORNE COLORADO; TWO SONS JON CURTIS OF WAMEGO, AND A TWIN SON, ERIK CURTIS OF TOPEKA; A TWIN DAUGHTER, ERIKA TURNER OF WAMEGO; HER PARENTS, ALBERT AND LUCILLE WESSEL OF SENECA; A BROTHER, FRANK WESSEL OF AXTELL; THREE SISTERS ROSE WILHELM OF SENECA, ALICE HARDS OF ONEIDA, AND RITA PFANNENSTIEL OF SILVER LAKE; AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON FRIDAY. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED BY FR. OWEN PURCELL O.S.B. ON SATURDAY AT ST.BEDE'S CHURCH. LECTOR WAS ANGIE HARDS. SERVERS WERE JEFF KRAMER, JUSTIN KRAMER AND NICK BAKER. LAY MINISTER WAS FRANK WESSEL. GIFT BEARERS WERE MINDY PFANNENSTIEL, MIRANDA HARDS, ASHLEY HARDS.

THE BURIAL WAS IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. PALLBEARERS WERE DARRON WESSEL, NICK PFANNENSTEIL, JIM HEINEN, KENNY HERMESCH, BILL WESSEL, LYNN KRAMER,

MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

NOTES FOR (B_11-13) STEVEN JOHN WILHELM
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – FEBRUARY 28,2007

STEVEN J. WILHELM, 50, OF SENECA,KS, DIED UNEXPECTEDLY SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17,2007, AT THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

STEVEN WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 20,1956 AT THE HOLTON HOSPITAL ,THE SON OF IRVIN AND BERNIECE NOLTE WILHELM. HE ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL IN NETAWAKA AND GRADUATED FROM JACKSON HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL IN 1974. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, HE WENT TO WORK FOR LUECK GRAIN COMPANY IN NETAWAKA FOR TWO YEARS. THEN IN 1976 HE WAS HIRED BY GOODYEAR IN TOPEKA, AND AFTER 30 YEARS WAS STILL EMPLOYED WITH THE COMPANY AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

ON MAY 7,1988, HE MARRIED ROSE WESSEL AT ST.BEDE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN KELLY.

STEVEN WAS A DEVOTED HUSBAND AND FATHER. HE TOOK PLEASURE IN WATCHING HIS DAUGHTER CHEERLEAD AT BALL GAMES AND HELPING HIS SON WITH BOY SCOUT PROJECTS. HE LOVED WOODWORKING AND WHITTLED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. HE ALSO ENJOYED READING, METAL DETECTION, CAMPING AND FISHING.

STEVEN WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH AND THE ST.JOSEPH SOCIETY AT THE CHURCH IN SENECA.

SURVIVORS ARE HIS WIFE ROSE OF THE HOME; A SON ALEX OF THE HOME AND A DAUGHTER KRISTY OF THE HOME. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, BERNIECE OF NETAWAKA; FOUR BROTHERS, CHARLES AND KENNETH OF MAYETTA, GENE OF HOLTON, AND KEVIN OF NETAWAKA; AND TWO SISTERS, CONNIE GERHARDT OF NETAWAKA AND CHERYL BUCHANAN OF OVERLAND PARK.

HIS FATHER IRVIN PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH MAY 24,2006.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE 10 AM THURSDAY AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. ROSARIES WILL BE PRAYED AT 2 & 6 PM AT LAUER FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.

MEMORIAL MAY BE GIVEN FOR THE KRISTY AND ALEX EDUCATION FUND AND SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

# Steven J. Wilhelm

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Steven J. Wilhelm, 50, of Seneca, KS, died unexpectedly Saturday evening, February 17, 2007, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital.

Steven was born on December 20, 1956 at the Horton Hospital, the son of Irvin and Berniece Nolte Wilhelm. He attended grade school in Netawaka and graduated from Jackson Heights High School in 1974. After high school, he went to work for Lueck Grain Company in Netawaka for two years. Then in 1976 he was hired by Goodyear in Topeka, and after 30 years was still employed with the company at the ime of his death.

On May 7, 1988, he married Rose Wessel at St. Bede's Catholic Church in Kelly.

Steven was a devoted husband and father. He took pleasure in watching his daughter cheerlead at ball games and helping his son with Boy Scout projects. He loved woodworking and whittled during the winter months. He also enjoyed reading, metal detection, camping and fishing.

Steven was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church and the St. Joseph Society at the church in Seneca.

Survivors are his wife Rose of the home; a son, Alex of the home; and a daughter, Kristy of the home. His is also survived by his mother, Bernice of Netawaka; four brothers, Charles and Kenneth of Mayetta, Gene of Holton, and Kevin of Netawaka; and two sisters, Connie Gerhardt of Netawaka and Cheryl Buchanan of Overland Park.

His father Irvin preceded him in death on May 24, 2006.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10 AM Thursday at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rosaries will be prayed at 2 & 6 PM Wednesday at Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca.

Memorials may be given for the Kristy and Alex Education Fund, and sent in care of the family.

NOTES FOR (B_11-2) LAWRENCE AUGUST KRAMER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY - AUGUST 14,1996

LAWRENCE A. KRAMER, 73, OF SENECA, DIED THURSDAY , AUGUST 8,1996, AT COUNTRY VIEW ESTATE CARE HOME AT SENECA. HE HAD CANCER. HE WAS TRANSFERRED THERE FROM THE NEMAHA VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ON JULY 30,1996.

HE WAS BORN MARCH 31,1923, ON A FARM EAST OF BAILEYVILLE, THE SON JOSEPH A, AND MINNIE C BERGMAN KRAMER. HE MOVED WITH HIS FAMILY TO A FARM SOUTHWEST OF SENECA WHEN HE WAS SIX. HE GREW UP THERE AND ATTENDED SCHURMAN RURAL SCHOOL. HE WORKED ON THE FAMILY FARM . HE FARMED FOR REO STRAHM NORTH OF SABETHA FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS.

HE WAS MARRIED TO ROSE WICHMAN ON JANUARY 17,1945 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA. THEY FARMED AND RAISED LIVESTOCK SOUTHEAST OF BAILEYVILLE . HE WORKED FOR PEETS FEED COMPANY ABOUT 5 YEARS DURING THE 1960'S. HE WORKED FOR MOORMAN FEED COMPANY AS A SALESMAN FROM 1977 TO 1985. IN 1983 HE RETIRED FROM FARMING AND MOVED INTO SENECA. HE HAD A WOOD WORKING SHOP AT HIS HOUSE WHERE HE MADE ALL KIND OF FURNITURE. HE DID A LOT OF CHAIN SAW WORK CUTTING FIRE WOOD AND COULD CUT A CHAIR OUT OF A LARGE TREE LOG.

IN 1988 HE MOVED TO ONAGA AND IN JULY OF 1995 RETURNED TO SENECA AND LIVED IN THE TERRACE HEIGHTS APARTMENTS.

HE SERVED ON THE B & B SCHOOL BOARD FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE SPORTSMAN CLUB IN SENECA, WHERE HE DID TRAP AND SKEET SHOOTING. HE SERVED ON THE UPPER BLACK VERMILLION WATER SHED BOARD FOR 10 YEARS AND HAD BEEN VICE-PRESIDENT. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CENTER TOWNSHIP BOARD AND A CLERK FOR SEVERAL YEARS. IN 1988 AND 1989 HE WON A NUMBER OF AWARDS AND CONTESTS SHUCKING 405 LBS OF CORN IN 20 MINUTES OUT OF CONTEST CORN FIELDS IN KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

A PRAYER SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED AT THE LAUER FUNERAL HOME ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY PASTOR STEVE FERGUSON. THE ROSARY WAS PRAYED ON FRIDAY EVENING. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WAS OFFERED SATURDAY BY FR. FRANCIS BRODERICK O.S.B., AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN SENECA, MUSIC WAS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.. LECTOR WAS GALEN LUEGER. SERVERS WERE MARC CLAAS AND MATT LUEGER. COMMUNION DISTRIBUTOR WAS JIM STRATHMAN. GIFT BEARERS WERE STACEY HAAS, PAUL ALTHOUSE AND JAMIE KRAMER.

THE BURIAL WAS IN SACRED HEART CEMETERY IN BAILEYVILLE. PALLBEARERS WERE FRANK WESSEL, LYNN KRAMER, WAYNE KRAMER, TOM KRAMER, MIKE KRAMER, AND GARY KRAMER.

MEMORIALS MAY BE SENT IN CARE OF THE FAMILY.

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## Lawrence A. Kramer

Lawrence A. Kramer, 73, of Seneca, died Thursday, August 8, 1996, at Country View Estates Care Home at Seneca. He had cancer. He was transferred there from the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital on July 30, 1996.

He was born March 31, 1923, on a farm east of Baileyville, the son of Joseph A. and Minnie C. Bergman Kramer. He moved with his family to a farm southwest of Seneca when he was six. He grew up there and attended Schurman Rural School. He worked on the family farm. He farmed for Reo Strahm north of Sabetha for about two years.

He was married to Rose Wietharn on January 17, 1945, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. They farmed and raised livestock southeast of Baileyville. He worked for Peets Feed Company about 5 years during the 1960's. He worked for Moorman Feed Company as a salesman from 1977 to 1985. In 1983 he retired from farming and moved into Seneca. He had a wood working shop at his home where he made all kinds of furniture. He did a lot of chain saw work cutting fire wood and could cut a chair out of a large tree log.

In 1988 he moved to Onaga, and in July of 1995 returned to Seneca and lived in the Terrace Heights Apartments.

He served on the B & B School Board several years. He was a member and past president of the Sportsman Club in Seneca where he did trap and skeet shooting. He served on the Upper Black Vermillion Water Shed Board for ten year and had been vice-president. He was a member of the Center Township Board and the clerk for several years. In 1988 and 1989 he won a number of awards and contests shucking 405 lbs of corn in 20 minutes out of contest corn fields in Kansas and Nebraska.

Survivors are four sons, Emmett Kramer of Pawnee City, NE, Ken-

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A prayer service was conducted at the Lauer Funeral Home on Friday afternoon by Pastor Steve Ferguson. The rosary was prayed on Friday evening. The mass of Christian burial was offered Saturday by Fr. Francis Broderick O.S.B. at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. Music was provided by the church choir. Lector was Galen Lueger. Servers were Marc Claas and Matt Lueger. Communion distributor was Jim Strathman. Giftbearers were Stacey Haas, Paul Althouse and Jamie Kramer.

The burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Baileyville. Pallbearers were Frank Wessel, Lynn Kramer, Wayne Kramer, Tom Kramer, Mike Kramer, Gary Kramer.

Memorials may be sent in care of the family.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kramer Lose a Daughter

Rita Marie Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Kramer of Baileyville, was born December 2, 1952, and died May 31, 1953 at the Axtell hospital. Many friends and relatives extend their sincere sympathy. The little girl was ill only a few hours before her death.

The Holy Angel Mass was offered at 8:00 this morning at Sacred Heart church, with burial at the parish cemetery. Four girls, Alice Haug, Rita Rottinghaus, Karen Wessel and Lois Ann Buessing, were the pallbearers. The Thornburg Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rita Marie leaves one brother, Emmett, one sister, Jeanette, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kramer, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wietharn and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kramer.

NOTES FOR (B_11-23) RITA MARIE KRAMER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY – JUNE 1,1953

RITA MARIE KRAMER, DAUGHTER OF MR AND MRS LAWRENCE A KRAMER OF BAILEYVILLE, WAS BORN DECEMBER 2,1952 AND DIED MAY 31,1953 AT THE AXTELL HOSPITAL. MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES EXTEND THEIR SINCERE SYMPATHY. THE LITTLE GIRL WAS ILL ONLY A FEW HOURS BEFORE HER DEATH.

THE HOLY ANGEL MASS WAS OFFERED AT 8:00 THIS MORNING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, WITH BURIAL AT THE PARISH CEMETERY. FOUR GIRLS, ALICE HAUG, RITA ROTTINGHAUS, KAREN WESSEL AND LOIS ANN BUESSING, WERE THE PALLBEARERS. THE THORNBURG FUNERAL HOME WAS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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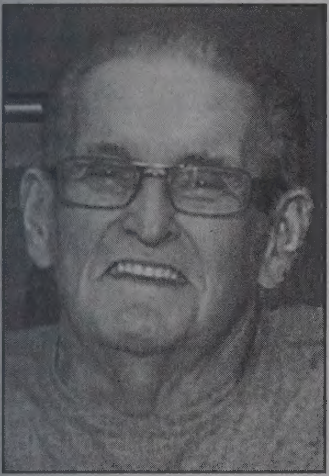

## Emmett Kramer

Emmett Joseph Kramer, 71 of Pawnee City, Nebraska formerly of Seneca, Kansas, died April 26, 2017 at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital in Seneca.

He was born February 26, 1946 to Lawrence and Rose Kramer in Baileyville, Kansas. He spent his childhood growing up in the Seneca and Baileyville area. He attended school at Baileyville Kansas. After school Emmett did various truck driving and harvest jobs. He loved talking to people, driving around the country side and spending time with his family especially his grandchildren.

On February 12, 1972, he married Sandra Rose. Out of that marriage came three children Sherri, Jamie, and Chris. At a later date, they divorced.

Emmett is survived by his mother Rose Kramer, fiancé Verniece Scott, his three children Sherri and (husband) Frank DeLeon of Garden City, Kansas, Jamie Kramer of Pawnee City, Nebraska, and Chris and (wife) Tonya Kramer of Johnson, Nebraska; five grandchildren, Alisha, Alissa, Tristen, Dalton, Daykon; three sisters, Jeanette, Mary Ann and Elsie; three brothers, Ken, Marvin, Cletus, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Emmett is proceeded in death by his father Lawrence August Kramer, a brother, Richard Kramer and a sister, Rita Kramer.

Rosaries were prayed at the Lauer Funeral Home in Seneca. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Mariadas Sesetty M.S.F.S. on Monday, May 1, 2017 at Sacred Heart's Catholic Church in Baileyville. The giftbearers were Alissa Gerdes and Alisha Kramer. The lector was Jeanette Althouse and Chris Althouse. The music was provided by the Church Choir.

Burial was in the Sacred Heart's Catholic Cemetery in Baileyville, pallbearers were Doug Althouse, Tristen Kramer, Dayton Kramer, Dalton Kramer, Frank DeLeon, Tony Kramer, Paul Althouse, Kyle Kramer and Brian Kramer.

Lauer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com

# Minutes of Nemah
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*These minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board of Commissioners at their next meeting.*

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 24, 2017 in the Commissioner's Room of the Nemaha County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Burdiek leading the flag salute. Present also were Commissioners Dennis Henry and Gary Scoby, Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Dennis Ronnebaum and Office Manager Kathy Haverkamp, and County Clerk Mary Kay Schultejans recording the minutes.

**Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Report:**

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Dennis Ronnebaum advised the board that:

- Hall Brothers started work last week south of Centralia on the overlay of a 6-mile stretch of county road along G Road and along 56th Road.
- He plans to tear down the sand shed in Corning this week.
- Dean from Foley Industries is here today to speak to Commissioners again about the buyback on the county's 2012 Caterpillar motor grader. Dean presented to Commissioners the trade value amount on this motor grader after the county has owned it for seven years.
- The lease with Linus and Mary Holthaus

the flooring at the courthouse, striping of the parking around the courthouse, the fair parade float for this summer, and the landscaping around the courthouse and the community building.

County Attorney Brad Lippert came before the board. Commissioners spoke to Brad about the renewal of the lease with Linus and Mary Holthaus.

Clerk Mary Kay Schultejans presented a petition to Commissioners to annex property into the Neuchatel Cemetery District Joint 14. County Attorney Brad Lippert had already reviewed and approved the petition for form. Clerk Mary Kay Schultejans had already verified that the petition met the signature requirements as stated in K.S.A. 17-1335i. Following discussion, Dennis Henry moved to allow the property indicated in the petition to be annexed into the Neuchatel Cemetery District Joint 14. Gary Scoby seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. The Clerk's Office will make sure that the cemetery district's boundaries are updated and that this change is also made in the county's taxing software.

Nancy Gafford with the Rural Development Association of Northeast Kansas came before the board to let Commissioners know that the City of Wetmore is renewing their Neighborhood

# Obituaries 1984

## Joseph Kramer B11 282 (A)

Joseph Kramer, infant son of Cletus and Jeanie Henry Kramer, was stillborn Wednesday, May 23, at the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Bonnie, of the home and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kramer, all of Seneca, Mrs. Odelia Brokamp of Centralia, and Joe Henry of Corning.

Graveside services were conducted at St. Bede's Cemetery, Kelly, by Fr. Albert Hauser. Lauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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10/14/63 **Infant Kramer**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Kramer, Baileyville address, lost a little son, Richard Edward, stillborn this morning at the Axtell hospital. Graveside service will be Tuesday morning at 9:00 at Sacred Heart cemetery, Baileyville. The Thornburg Funeral Home is arranging the service.

NOTES FOR (B_11-5) DAREOL EDWARD KRAMER
SENECA,KANSAS THE COURIER-TRIBUNE OBITUARY- OCTOBER 6,1999

DAREOL EDWARD KRAMER, 68, OF CENTRALIA, DIED OCTOBER 2,1999, AT HIS HOME IN CENTRALIA.

DAREOL WAS BORN JULY 25,1931, THE SON OF J. A. AND MINNIE BERGMAN KRAMER. HE ATTENDED SCHOOL AT THE SHERMAN SCHOOL SOUTHWEST OF SENECA.

HE MARRIED IRENE BURDICK AUGUST 26,1952 AT STS.PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, SENECA. HE LATER MARRIED DONNA BONJOUR HAUG ON SEPTEMBER 5,1992 IN MARSHALL COUNTY.

DAREOL HAD WORKED FOR THE WINTERSCHIEDT ELEVATOR AND SENECA IMPLEMENT. HE HAD SOLD STANDARD FEED AND HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY NEMAHA COUNTY AS A ROAD GRADER AND DOZER OPERATOR UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1993. HE HAD ALSO DRIVEN A ROAD GRADER IN MITCHELL TOWNSHIP AND FARMED IN MITCHELL TOWNSHIP OF NEMAHA COUNTY.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF STS.PETER AND PAUL PARISH IN SENECA HAD ATTENDED THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN CENTRALIA.

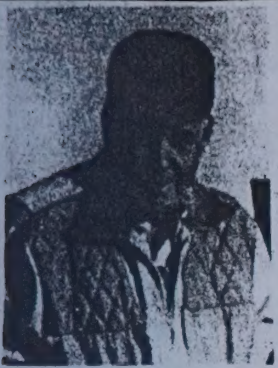
DAREOL IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DONNA, OF THE HOME IN CENTRALIA.; THREE SONS, TOM OF SENECA, GARY OF RURAL SENECA AND KEVIN OF RURAL SENECA; A DAUGHTER, MARILYN WEBBER OF SILVER LAKE; TWO STEPSONS, CURTIS HAUG OF FALLON,NEVADA AND DUSTIN HAUG OF SMITH CENTER; TWO BROTHERS, EYMARD KRAMER OF TOPEKA AND MARTIN KRAMER,KANSAS CITY; A SISTER, LUCILLE WESSEL OF KELLY; AND 15 GRANDCHILDREN.

TWO BROTHERS EUGENE AND LAWRENCE PRECEDED DAREOL IN DEATH.

DAREOL'S GREATEST LOVE WAS THE OUTDOORS. HE ENJOYED HUNTING, SETTING TRAPS AND FUR TRAPPING. DAREOL TOOK PRIDE IN HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

A CHRISTIAN BURIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE GRAVESIDE IN THE CENTRALIA CEMETERY AT 10:00 AM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6. ABBOT RALPH KOEHLER O.S.B WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICE. CASKET BEARERS WERE ED FREHE, EMMETT KRAMER, FORREST MCCLARY, DENNIS RONNEBAUM, GALEN STEINLAGE, GALEN STALLBAUMER, LEONARD STUKE AND FRANK WESSEL

THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 2:00 PM AND AGAIN AT 7:30 PM AT THE FUNERAL HOME IN SENECA.



## Dareol Kramer

Dareol Edward Kramer, 68, of Centralia, died October 2, 1999, at his home in Centralia.

Dareol was born July 25, 1931, the son of J.A. and Minnie Bergman Kramer. He attended school at the Sherman school southwest of Seneca.

He married Irene Burdick August 26, 1952, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Seneca. He later married Donna Bonjour Haug on September 5, 1992, in Marshall County.

Dareol had worked for the Winterscheidt Elevator and Seneca Implement. He had sold Standard Feed and had been employed by Nemaha County as a Road Grader and Dozer operator until his retirement in 1993. He had also driven a road grader in Mitchell Township and farmed in the Mitchell Township in Nemaha County.

He was a member of the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Seneca and had attended the United Methodist Church in Centralia.

Dareol is survived by his wife, Donna, of the home in Centralia; three sons, Tom of Seneca, Gary of rural Seneca, and Kevin of rural Seneca; a daughter, Marilyn Webber of Silver Lake; two stepsons, Curtis Haug of Fallon, Nevada, and Dustin Haug of Smith Center; two brothers, Eymard Kramer of Topeka, and Martin Kramer of Kansas City; a sister, Lucille Wessel of Kelly; and 15 grandchildren. Two brothers, Eugene and Lawrence Kramer, preceded Dareol in

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death.

Dareol's greatest love was the outdoors. He enjoyed shooting trap, hunting and fur trapping and fishing. Dareol took pride in his children and grandchildren.

A Christian prayer service will be held at the graveside in the Centralia Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 6. Abbot Ralph Koehler, OSB, will conduct the services. Casketbearers are Ed Frehe, Emmett Kramer, Forrest McClary, Dennis Ronnebaum, Galen Steinlage, Galen Stallbaumer, Leonard Stuke and Frank Wessel. The rosary will be prayed Tuesday, October 5 at 2:00 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m., at the funeral home in Seneca.

A memorial has not been designated yet at this time. Memorials may be sent to the Dareol Kramer memorial fund and sent in care of the Popkess Mortuary in Seneca.